

GOLDEN



MEMORIES





the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 85 and over has increased by 0.5 million.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the health and social care of older people. The strategy is based on the following principles: (1) to improve the health and social care of older people; (2) to ensure that older people are able to live independently in their own homes; (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the community; and (4) to ensure that older people are able to live in a safe and secure environment. The strategy is based on the following principles: (1) to improve the health and social care of older people; (2) to ensure that older people are able to live independently in their own homes; (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the community; and (4) to ensure that older people are able to live in a safe and secure environment.

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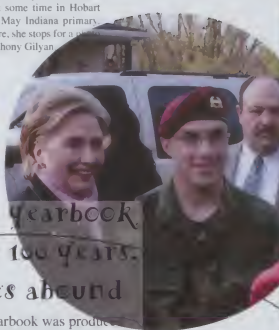
2008 Memories

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Democratic presidential hopeful, Sen. Hillary Clinton, spent some time in Hobart trying to win the May Indiana primary, which she did. Here, she stops for a photo op with Senior Anthony Gilyan.



Freshmen, including Sara Blanford, were able to take the first class, Introduction to Biomedical Sciences, in the new Project Lead The Way program taught by Mrs. Heidi Krouse.

Memories yearbook celebrates 100 years, as changes abound

The first HHS yearbook was produced in 1908, so the book has been making memories for HHS students for 100 years. However, although our memories are golden, most of the year was spent preparing for the future. Of course, the

Class of 2008 are embarking on the next phase of their lives, but most of the students and staff planned for life in a new building. But, we didn't dwell on the future and the enormous changes the move will bring. For instance, new courses were introduced, like a Project Lead The Way program in the medical biology field. Another significant change was the introduction of the Team Lead program, which quickly became the talk of the school and a powerful voice for making a difference. And with the baby-boomers of the 20th Century reaching retirement age, it wasn't surprising that Supt. John Leach and six veteran teachers ended their days at HHS.



Many students, like Sophomore Ryan Janke, and parents took advantage of the first evening career and college fair held in the gym in October.



The new fieldhouse was named for Coach Frank Kurth, who was called the father of modern Hobart athletics. The mural on the wall of the fieldhouse was painted by Mr. Pete Cortese, HHS graduate.

By the end of the school year, the new Hobart High School was about 90 per cent finished, and faculty and staff were given another tour of the facility.

For the last time as superintendent of schools, retiring Dr. John Leach addresses the graduating class at Brickie Bowl.



Members of Team Lead, Greg Crouch, Megan O'Brien and Alyssa Miller, spend time with Ridge View fifth graders, talking about people with disabilities.



At Team Lead's first end-of-the-year picnic lunch, students were able to take their frustrations out on a car by using a sledge hammer, as Abby Lams did.

Middle Left--Loha Johnson and Misty Frederick didn't mind the sprinkles during the Team Lead lunch picnic, but Allison Kincaid came prepared for the weather.

One of the favorite activities at the Team Lead picnic was getting a chance to soak a teacher with a water balloon. Here, Mr. Scott Buhmann, ROTC instructor, reacts to the cold water, courtesy of his daughter, Kelly Buhmann, on the very hot day.

Dr. Peggy Buffington, associate superintendent and newly-named superintendent, allows herself to be duct taped to the ROTC building at the Team Lead picnic

retrospective

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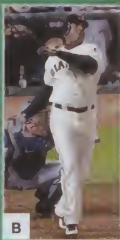
A. A fitting conclusion

The saga of boy wizard Harry Potter came to an end with the final book in the series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, being released by author J.K. Rowling to much fanfare. More than 11 million copies sold in the first 24 hours. As the books wrapped up, the movies continued. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* became a huge hit at the box office.



B. A tainted king?

San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds hit his 756th home run and passed the long-standing all-time record of Hank Aaron. However, the historical mark was not widely celebrated as Bonds continued to be the subject of speculation about steroid use during his career. Later, he was even indicted for perjury related to the federal investigation into steroids.



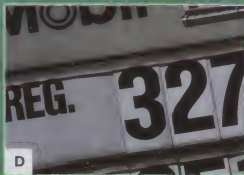
C. War goes on

In the war on terror, more than 165,000 U.S. troops were stationed in Iraq and approximately 25,000 in Afghanistan. The number of U.S. troops killed in Iraq began to decrease monthly, likely caused by changes in strategy in the fight against the insurgents.



D. Rising prices

More pain was inflicted at the gas pumps, as the national average price for one gallon of gasoline reached as high as \$3.20, almost 90 cents more than one year ago. Jumps in adjustable rate mortgages also left many homeowners behind or unable to pay their monthly house payments.



E. Twice as nice

Three years after erasing the 86-year "Curse of the Bambino" and ending one of the longest title droughts in sports history, the Boston Red Sox did it again by sweeping the Colorado Rockies to win its second World Series in four years. Boston rang up the best record in baseball during the regular season, and then beat the Rockies, who had won 21 of its previous 22 games.



More than 11.5 million toys made in China were recalled for containing lead and posing choking hazards.



Former Vice President Al Gore won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on informing the public about global warming.



After 18 seasons on TV, *The Simpsons* first movie was a huge hit, earning nearly \$200 million.



Democracy was threatened in Pakistan prior to elections, and amid the turmoil former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was assassinated.



One year before the 2008 presidential election Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rudy Giuliani were in the lead in most polls.



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F. TV stalls out

The TV Writers Guild of America went on strike over a dispute with the TV studios regarding the sharing of profits from "new media" revenue sources, including the internet. With no new scripts coming in, many shows were forced off the air and into reruns.

G. MRSA

Schools across the country began dealing with a drug-resistant staph superbug called methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, or MRSA. Some schools closed for cleaning when students were found to have the bacteria. MRSA caused several student deaths.

H. California wildfires

More than 23 wildfires blazed across almost 500,000 acres of southern California in October, destroying 2,300 homes. Twelve people died. Arson was the cause of some of the fires. Santa Ana winds also fueled fires again in late November.

I. Drying up

A severe drought in the southeast U.S. led to water use restrictions and renewed tensions over water supplies in Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The drought was the worst in northern Georgia in 100 years.

J. Meet you online

Social networking websites continued to gain popularity and added millions of subscribers who ventured online to interact. Two of the largest, MySpace and Facebook, even developed a budding business rivalry. Facebook gained the backing of Microsoft, who bought a stake in the website for \$240 million.



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Michael Vick was arrested for running a dog-fighting ring, and suspended from the NFL for a full season.



California banned teens ages 17 and under from using their cell phones while driving.



British soccer star David Beckham joined the L.A. Galaxy, then suffered an injury-plagued first season.



Beekeepers and scientists were puzzled by, and continued to study, the problem of dwindling honeybees.



Disney's *High School Musical 2* drew 17.2 million viewers on opening night, the most ever for a cable program.

A group of junior girls show their Brickie spirit during the Football Homecoming game.



Named Football Homecoming king and queen are Brennan Cosgrove and Nikki Vulpitta.



Senior Andrew Jackson takes a pie to the face at the pep rally after losing the pep session competition.



Middle Right--Before the Football Homecoming Parade. Freshman Missy Wronko and Sophomore Alicia Thompson decorate cars.



At the pep session, Senior Ashley Pajdzik participates in one of the class competitions

Joe Boyd and Sarah Gascy are crowned Homecoming prince and princess.





Acting out a "Wizard of Oz" skit at the pep rally are Seniors Megan Olson, Nathan Pope and Karin Demo, and Junior Nick Taddei.



Football Homecoming

Putting some final touches on the Spanish Club float for the parade are Senior Crystal Velez and Junior Chelsea Gorbear.

"Follow the Yellow Brick Road" was the theme for Football Homecoming festivities, which did not include the annual Powder Puff game between the senior and junior girls.

Homecoming king and queen were Brennan Cosgrove and Nicole Vulpitta, and the prince and princess were Joe Boyd and Sarah Gacsy. Members of the court were Seniors Joann Lawrence, Renee Sorensen, Josh Goodwin and Jake Plesac, and Juniors Adria Green, Emily White, Eddie Nieves and TJ Sanchez.

Spirit week featured Hat Day, If I Only Had A Brain Day, If I Only Had A Heart Day, Favorite "Wizard of Oz" Character Day and Spirit Day. Each class was expected to decorate teachers' doors and a display case. Seniors took first place, juniors second, sophomores third and freshmen fourth.

New to the pep session was a class football toss competition, where two students from each grade were expected to throw a football into hula-hoops. Fall Sports Awards were given to Miss Golf, Kathleen Cooper; Mr. Tennis, Ben Frankowski; Miss Cross Country, Alyssa Miller; Mr. Cross Country, Kale Leichy; Miss Volleyball, Karah Hickman; Miss Soccer, Karin Demo and Lindsay Yzenas; Mr. Soccer, Caleb Pontinen and Paul Pester; Miss Cheerleader, Nicole Vulpitta; Mr. Football, Andy Walsdorf.



Fall Sports winners: Front row--Alyssa Miller, Miss Cross Country; Karin Demo, Miss Soccer; Nikki Vulpitta, Miss Cheerleader; Kate Cooper, Miss Golf. Back Row--Ben Frankowski, Mr. Tennis; Kale Leichy, Mr. Cross Country; Karin Hickman, Miss Volleyball; Lindsay Yzenas, Miss Soccer; Caleb Pontinen, Mr. Soccer; Andy Walsdorf, Mr. Football.

Senior nominees for king and queen, Brennan Cosgrove, Joann Lawrence, Jacob Plesac, Renee Sorensen, Josh Goodwin and Nikki Vulpitta are introduced at the pep rally.



Junior Kaitlin Shocaroff rides on a float in the Football Homecoming Parade.

Emily Webb (Karah Hickman) and George Gibbs (Brent Baker) leave the church, after getting married.



HHS goes back to Grover's Corners

Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," The most widely performed American play in the world, was performed Nov. 15-18.

"Our Town" is about life in a town called Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, at the turn of the 20th Century. Director Cathy Nelson said she chose this play "because I love it, and I felt I had the right group to pull it off." The play was staged on a smaller, less intimidating scale, with the audience sitting on the stage, so only 150 tickets were sold per show.

The role of Stage Manager was split between Nathan Allen and Caitlin DuBois.

The rest of the cast were as follows: Mrs. Webb, Diane Toth; Mr. Webb, Matt Domka; Mrs. Gibbs, Erica Beauchamp; Dr. Gibbs, Kevin Nedberg; Emily, Karah Hickman; George, Brent Baker; Rebecca, Kirsten Sidebottom; Wally, Ryan Anderson; Mrs. Soames, Kayla Belec; Joe, Nick Trotter; Professor Willard, Nikki Vulpitta.



Discussing the geological background of the town is Professor Willard (Nikki Vulpitta).



Hope Boeringa, stage manager, listens intently while waiting for cues.



While the choir practices, the Stage Manager (Nathan Allen) talks about a proposed time capsule.



Before returning to her grave, Emily Webb (Karah Hickman) says goodbye to her ballroom tree.



The Stage Manager (Nathan Allen) speaks about life in Grover's Corners.



While being "weaned" from Earth, deceased citizens of Grover's Corners spend their time in the cemetery.



Mr. Webb (Matt Domka) relates sociological information about Grover's Corner to the Stage Manager (Nathan Allen).

As the town's carrier, Joe Crowell (Nick Trotter), delivers the morning newspaper.

Middle Left: George (Brent Baker) gets wedding advice from Mr. and Mrs. Webb (Matt Domka and Diane Toth) before getting married.

Top Right—Trying to talk Dr. Gibbs (Kevin Nedberg) into taking a vacation is Mrs. Gibbs (Erica Beauchamp).

Juniors Emily Arney and Eli Dixon enjoy a dance together at the annual semi-formal.
At the Football Homecoming dance, Brittany Spears, Amanda Roark and Joe Boyd share a dance.



Competing in the charleston dance contest at the semi-formal are Seniors Heather Horsley and Chris Boyles.



Middle Right--Dancing to "Soulja Boy" at the Football Homecoming Dance are Sophomore Amber Westmoreland and Junior Jamie Cox.



Senior Jessica Leydet and Junior Taylor Thomas take a moment to snap a photo at the semi-formal.



Enjoying an intimate moment while dancing to a slow song are Junior Dan Hinsch and Senior Abby Smith.



Sophomore Kelsey Sopka swing dances with Senior Chris Boyles at the Football Homecoming Dance.



Junior Greg Viator and his date, Sophomore Nina Terry, have a good time dancing during the semi-formal.

Semi features Roaring '20s

"The Roaring Twenties" was the theme of the annual semi-formal dance, sponsored by the National Honor Society. The dance was held at the Elks Lodge in Hobart. A highlight of the semi was a Charleston dance competition, with the winners receiving free Prom tickets. Party favors included felt hats, felt masks and strings of beads.

Once again, the Booster Club sponsored the Football Homecoming dance in the middle school gym after the game. Instead of a Basketball Homecoming dance, because Homecoming was again so close to the semi-formal, the Booster Club sponsored a Christmas dance, but it was poorly attended.



Seniors Carrie Lence, Lindsay Yzenas, Kaylin Keilman, and Aaron Weber take a break from dancing to chow down on some food.

Juniors Brineee Waldkoetter, Lindsey Scanlon and Hope Bartrom dance to the cha-cha slide.



Taking a break to grab some refreshments, during the semi-formal dance, are Freshman Cody Novak and his date.

Trying to convince Abner Dillon (Junior Dave Bednarowicz) to go to Philadelphia is Dorothy Brock (Senior Amber Heritage)

Spring Musical



Singing "Gutter To Nine" to Dorothy Brock (Senior Amber Heritage) is Peggy Sawyer (Senior Karah Hickman)

"42nd Street," the spring musical, was performed March 7-9 and 14 and 15, in the HHS auditorium.

The musical follows Peggy Sawyer, a young girl who escapes her boring hometown and sets her sights on becoming a Broadway star. Stardom comes quicker than she plans, when the star of "Pretty Lady," Dorothy Brock, breaks her ankle. Then Peggy must take the lead, learning an entire show in only 36 hours.

The students playing leading roles were Karah Hickman, Peggy Sawyer, Amber Heritage, Dorothy Brock; Brent Baker, Julian Marsh; Hope Boeringa, Maggie Jones; Nick Trotter, Billy Lawlor; and Kevin Nedberg, Bert Barry.

Director Cathy Nelson said she selected "42nd Street" because she wanted to make the last musical performed in the auditorium memorable and special.



After a dramatic audition, members of the ensemble (Freshman Amanda Giangulio, Senior Mayra la Hatch, Freshman Kristen Sidebottom, and Junior Jessica Meingusner) leave the stage.



After learning they are going to Philadelphia, Maggie Jones and Bert Barry (Juniors Hope Boeringa and Kevin Nedberg) joyfully sing "Getting Out Of Town."

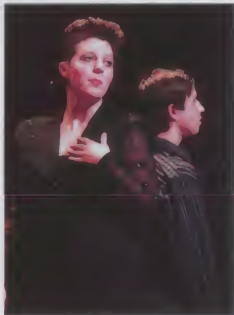


During the 36 hours that Peggy Sawyer (Senior Karah Hickman) has to learn her part, she shares a kiss with Julian Marsh (Senior Brent Baker).



Singing "Dames" is Billy Lawlor (Junior Nick Trotter).

Belting out "The Young and The Healthy" is Peggy Sawyer (Senior Karah Hickman)



Dorothy Brock and Billy Lawlor (Senior Amber Heritage and Junior Nick Trotter) share in the song "Getting To Be A Habit."



The ensemble dancers perform "We're in the Money."

Ann Reiley and one of her girls (Senior Stacey Karataglidis and Freshman Lauren Richter) share in singing the "42nd Street Reprise."

Middle Left--Having lunch at the Gypsy Tea Kettle Restuarant are the girls in "Go Into Your Dance."

Mrs. Lauren Swafford shows off her moves in the teacher's skit, "Another One Bites the Dust."



Freshmen Kristy Burgos and Andrew Aleman sing and dance to "What I've Been Looking For" from "High School Musical."



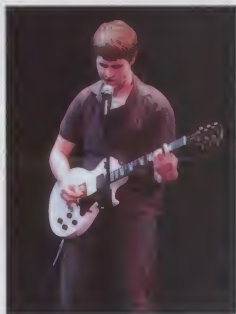
Top Left--As the emcees, Freshman Kirsten Sidebottom and Junior Nathan Allen entertain the audience between acts.

Middle Right--Showcasing their musical abilities are Seniors Stacey Karataglidis and Karah Hickman, performing "Love Song."



Sophomores Taylor Spence, Katie Sibert, Sam Barbour and Brandi Nennert choreographed a dance to the song "Low."

Junior Nick Gemelas rocks out to "Cassius Clay and the Celestial Sunrise."





As a member of Genesis Players, Junior Shanelle Norwood dances to the "Hairspray" act.



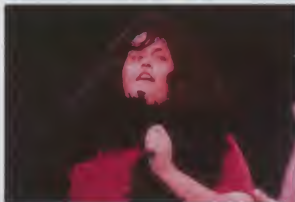
Mrs. Vera Cory participates in a skit dressed as a chicken nugget.

Talent Show



Performing their rendition of "Beauty and the Breakdown" are Pete Wirthen and Nate Harrell with Amy Knox singing backup.

The role of the mother in "Hairspray" is played by Alex Loda in the Genesis Players' number.



The annual talent show was held April 17-19 in the auditorium. "It was one of the highest quality shows our school has produced," said Director Dean Wolff. A financial record was also set with approximately 1,100 tickets sold, he said.

Junior Nathan Allen and Freshman Kirsten Sidebottom, the talent show's emcees, performed comical skits between acts. Their skits, one featuring special guest, Mrs. Vera Cory dressed in a "chicken nugget" costume, kept the audience laughing between performances. The Genesis Players performed a dance while lip synching music from the musical, "Hairspray." The infamous Teacher's Act featured teachers dressed like students and singing "Another One Bites the Dust."

During the 15-minute intermission, Alyssa's Angels, a Hobart Middle School charity dedicated to cystic fibrosis, sold dolls to raise money for its cause.



"Doxy" is played by Paige Allen on the saxophone.

Junior Nick Trotter shows off his "Disco Inferno" style during Spirit Week.



Basketball Homecoming

The Basketball Homecoming theme was "Disco Inferno." The dress up days were MASH, Hair, Flower Power, Disco and Spirit. The pep rally featured a '70s theme dance off, with Juniors Nathan Allen and Nick Trotter winning the competition.

The Homecoming queen and king were Seniors Michelle Fugate and Roy Hall, while Juniors Gina Silva and Chris Sullivan were crowned prince and princess. Other members of the court were Seniors Alexis Lashenik, Kaylene Wagner, Josh Huddleston and Jeremy Coons, and Juniors Stephanie Truchan, Kaitlin Shocaroff and Roger Cardwell.

During Homecoming games, the Brickie guys beat Hammond Clark, 45-44, while the girls defeated Wheeler, 68-39.



Senior Dave Buleck drives to the hoop as Mr. Marc Schroeder defends him during the annual student-faculty game.



Resting after their 1970s dance performance are Mr. Mike Black, Mr. Marc Schroeder, Mrs. Heidi Krouse and Miss Teri Calhoun.



Winter sports awards went to Kaylene Wagner, Michelle Blevins and Jessica Edmond, Miss Gymnastics; Emily Turner, Miss Basketball; Eric Galka and Brennan Cogrove, Mr. Wrestler; Zack Knox, Mr. Swimmer; Nathan Pope and Devon Key, Mr. Basketball; and Corynne Gregory, Miss Basketball.

Showing their support at the pep rally is a group of seniors.



Trying to prevent Senior Steve Dacey from getting the ball during the student-faculty game is Mr. Ty Artherhults.



Crowned Basketball Homecoming prince and princess are Juniors Gina Silva and Chris Sullivan.



Cheering for the team during the Basketball Homecoming game is Senior Andrew Jackson.

Middle Left--Standing on their senior float are Matt Green and Brad Smith.

Seniors Michelle Fugate and Roy Hall pose after being crowned Basketball Homecoming king and queen.

Top Right--Showing their moves at the pep rally dance off contest are Seniors Heather Horseley and Brandon Wilcher.

Queen Megan Olson and King Nathan Pope pose together after being crowned.



Posing together before their dance are Prince Dave Bednarowicz and Princess Diane Toth.

Middle Right--Gina Silva, Lauren Lile, Isamar Flores and Carissa Stahl enjoy dancing to the cha cha slide.

Top Left--Announcing couple Shaun Martinez and Brianna Clark at the Grand March in the gym is Mr. Mark Leto.



Taking a break to snap a photo together are Seniors Shaun Martinez and Eddie Villarruel.

Slow dancing together are Senior Korey Rinas and Sophomore Leanne Ruff.



Nathan Allen and Amber Heritage swing dance during a fast song.



Juniors Tim Schultz and Sarah Adams have fun dancing together.



Mardi Gras Prom

The annual prom featured a couple changes. First, there was no traditional dinner served, but the promgoers feasted on hors d'oeuvres. Then, the Grand March was held and pictures were taken before the prom at the school.

The king and queen of the Junior-Senior Prom were Seniors Nathan Pope and Megan Olson, while prince and princess were Juniors Dave Bednarowicz and Diane Toth. The other nominees for king and queen were Brad Smith and Kaylin Keilman and Shaun Martinez and Karah Hickman. Other nominees for prince and princess were Stephanie Truchan and Cameron Spencer and Darwin Cruz and Meredith White. The theme was "Mardi Gras Masquerade," and the colors were royal purple, emerald green and gold.

As party favors, the girls received a picture pillow and the boys received a talking picture frame.



Waiting in line for the Grand March are Natasha Hott and her date.

Neil Borowy, Michelle Blevins, Steve Dacey and Kori Liechty have a good time dancing.



Senior Jessica Leydet and her date take a break from dancing to talk to each other.

The graduating seniors celebrate the end of their HHS careers by throwing their caps in the air



Last Brickie class graduates

The weather cooperated, and the Class of 2008 became the last to graduate in Brickie Bowl June 5. Commencement started with the HHS band playing the processional and then the national anthem, while JROTC members presented the flag. Mathew Green, the only senior to graduate with highest distinction, gave the class speech, and then clas officers,

Treasurer Brad Smith, Secretary Amber Heritage, Vice-President Karah Hickman, and President Crystal Velez addressed those present. Next, the Educator of the Year, Mr. Jonothan Brumley, math and science teacher, gave the commencement address. Then, Graham Colton sung the class song, "Best Days."

After diplomas were presented, Wolffgang sang the alma mater and the band played the recessional. The class motto was "08--it was worth the wait." "Behind us are memories, beside us are friends, before us are dreams that will never end" was the class quote. The class flower was the gerbera daisy, and the class colors were wisteria and sunglow.



Seniors Corynne Gregory, Greg Glover and Josh Goodwin take time for a picture before the ceremony begins.



After receiving her diploma, Megan Ayres walks down the center staircase to return to her seat.



Showing off his newly acquired diploma is Jon Hook.



Receiving his diploma from Mr. Michael Rogers, school board member, is Wade Clemmons.



Kimberly Coates enjoys her ring pop before taking a seat for graduation. Taking a moment to snap a photo are graduating seniors Danielle Blackwell, Darn Bolvin, Ashely Barnette, Josh Bailey and Caitlin Benjamin



Addressing his fellow seniors, Matt Green gives the class speech.



Woffgang members, Devona Salazar and Abbey Lear, sing the Alma Mater at the end of graduation.

Middle Left--Emily Turner stops to fix Marco Tesovic's tassel before lining up for the processional.

Class secretary, Amber Heritage, reads her fellow students a poem.

Six veteran teachers retire from HHS



Mr. Garry Burkhardt



Mrs. Vera Cory



Mr. Hank Jarvis



Mr. Jerry Kousen



Mr. Don Rogers



Mrs. Jackie Rogers

Mr. Garry Burkhardt retired after 41 years of teaching, 38 of those at HHS. He taught his favorite class, Auto Mechanics, but he also taught Small Engine Repair and Metals. He was also a wrestling coach for 15 years and a middle school football coach for 30 years.

Receiving a bachelor's and master's degree from Indiana State University, Mr. Burkhardt said he wanted to teach because, "I wanted to coach wrestling and teach students how to work on their cars to save money."

Mr. Burkhardt said the biggest changes since he started teaching have been cars and discipline. "Cars are much harder to work on today, and they need to bring back the paddle." His final words to HHS: "It's been fun! Time flew by. Good luck at the new high school."

Mrs. Vera Cory has been the Enriched Sophomore English, Senior Composition, British Literature, Advanced Placement English, and Senior Gifted and Talented teacher since 1979. She was also the Academic Super Bowl English squad coach and sponsored German Club for a while.

Mrs. Cory received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University in Bloomington, and before coming to HHS, she taught five years at other schools.

Why did she go into teaching? Because she was an immigrant to the United States, Mrs. Cory often functioned as translator and teacher for her parents. "I guess it just stuck."

Mrs. Cory left HHS with some of her famous remarks: "Life is tough and then you die. Writing is thinking on paper. You can't write because you can't think. Kill the puppies! I'm not here to improve your self-esteem--only you can do that. Which one of us do you think you can change--me or you?"

Mr. Jerry Kousen spent the last 15 of his 23 years in education at HHS teaching classes in science. He also sponsored the Help Earth Live Prosperously (H.E.L.P.) Club.

He received his bachelor's degree from Ball State University and his master's from Indiana University. He also did postgraduate work at Purdue University.

Looking back, Mr. Kousen said, "There have been frustrations as in any career, but I cannot think of anything I would have enjoyed more. I hope that more young people learn that by working with others, you touch the lives of the future, and parts of you will continue in others long after you are no longer around."

Mr. Hank Jarvis spent his teaching career in Hobart schools, 12 at the middle school and the last 22 at HHS, where he taught Drafting, Architectural Drafting, Mechanical Drafting, Metals, Welding, Blueprint Reading, Industrial Technology, Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD), Advanced CAD, Introduction to Engineering Design and Civil Engineering and Architecture. In his spare time, he worked with the Hobart Teachers Association (HTA).

Mr. Jarvis received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana State University, and he also has a drivers' education/motorcycle safety endorsement.

What will Mr. Jarvis miss most and least about teaching? "The best answer to both is the students." He added, "Of course, I will miss my fellow teachers at the high school and many of the teachers I know from the other Hobart schools."

Mr. Don Rogers spent 40 1/2 years in education, teaching various math courses from sixth grade to seniors at Wirt High School (his alma mater), the middle school and HHS. He also coached wrestling, football and track, and is in the Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Mr. Rogers earned his degrees from Indiana State University and Purdue Calumet.

Mr. Rogers' advice to future teachers? "Go for it, and just don't believe the three month off story!" He said he will miss the staff and students, but he will not miss waking up at 6 a.m.

"It has been fun--enjoy the new building," Mr. Rogers concluded.

Mrs. Jackie Rogers has been teaching in Hobart for 40 years, 13 at the middle school and 27 at HHS. She has taught Sophomore Gifted/Talented, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Algebra I and II, Geometry, General Math and eighth grade math. "Trig is my favorite," she added. She also sponsored the cheerleaders in the 1970s and '80s, National Honor Society for 25 years, and Future Problem Solving.

Mrs. Rogers received her bachelor's degree in math from Indiana University in Bloomington and her master's from Purdue Calumet.

"I had wonderful high school math teachers as mentors," said Mrs. Rogers about why she wanted to become a teacher, and her advice to possible future teachers is, "Give it a try!"

"Teaching has been a wonderful rewarding career. I'd recommend it and probably choose it all over again myself!"

Organizations





Spanish Club

Front Row: Emily Hyatt, Edward Villarruel, Josh Lucas, Crystal Velez, Devona Salazar, Alyssa Murchek, Sage Hill. Row 2: Chelsea Gorbey, Mrs. Guillermina Cornayo, Christina Toma, Ashley Zakutansky, Shelby Zakutansky, Rebecca Purcell, Caitlin Dubois, Alyssa Brooker, Sam Cruz. Row 3: Adam Ahumada, Marie Nowak, Nicholas Gemelas, Anthony Gary, Christy Sytel, Angela Phillips, Angelica Rios, Emily Molinaro. Back Row: Cassandra McGushion, Kaylee Childers, Andrea Zepeda, Jessie Hudson, Megan Wesley, Alyssa Childers, Mallory Marco, Matt Williams.



Psychology Club

Front Row: Taylor Hatch, Mikayla Hatch, Mrs. Barbara Loverich, Shaun Martinez, Stacey Karataglidis, Tim Staffeld, Matthew Knox, Megan Gross. Row 2: Anne Hoover, Marie Nowak, Kelsey Schneck, Caitlin Dubois, David Bednarowicz, Crystal Velez, Angela Phillips, Emily Arney, Kaitlyn Jachumak. Back Row: Kyle Parker, Tiffany Pacheco, Angelica Rios, Harry Sibert, Kelly Carroll, Jessica Leydet, Taylor Thomas, Karah Hickman.



Japanese Club

Front Row: Colleen Mourer, Rachel Blane, Greg Gerke, Tiffany Sanders, Jen Pero, Arica Duncan, Chelsea Barber. Row 2: Ashley Passon, Shawna Holmes, Stephanie Smith, Ben Deleon, Ashley Berry, Mike Schwuchow, Ellen Hernandez. Back Row: Amanda Wingo, Alex Gear, Gage Ringer, Julian Winborn, Christine Burton, Tumor Eilan.



Student Council

Front Row: Ian Lundstorm, Adele Kutzer, Leslie Gatewood. Back Row: Morgan Lundstorm, Amber Heritage, Anastasia Karataglidis.



DECA

Front Row: Kyle Belez, Melina Colon, Ashley Padgett, Eddie Villarruel, Casey Keller, Brandon Wilcher, Greg Glorier, Nathan Pope. Row 2: Adam Holbrook, Greg Visser, James Sakin, Aaron Carter, Josh Bailey, Brett Puzo. Row 3: Joey Aleman, Roger Cardwell, Zach Schmelzer, Steve Zimner, Stephanie Simeite, Christy Delch, Brittany Spears, Amanda Neves, Cayla Manley. Row 4: Hannah Mergl, Jimmy Reyes, Britney Schaeve, Eric Quintz, Josh Lucas, Matt Green, Zach Knox, Kevin Koutlik, Matt Boyd. Row 5: Lyndsey McClellan, Sam Zorbas, Kara Gorman, Taylor Gelovemo, Lisa Stojanovich, Hope Boeringa, Mike Rijdal, Sally Kriklucki, Alex Carberg, Samantha Jackowski, Janice Bell, Emily Gusland. Back Row: Morgan Kohlika, Stephanie Bachman, Cory Meacham, Jon Mock, Heather Farley, Mike Erdelas, Holly Simmons, Tim Staffeld, David Bednarowicz, Eddie Neves, Matt Drzycki, Anthony Gomez, Jared Borden.



Genesis Players

Front Row: Eric Burks, Ryan Anderson, Kevin Nedberg, Amy Knox, Amber Heritage, Diane Toth, Karah Hickman, Caitlin Dubois, Kelly Buhmann. Row 2: Jessica Meingsang, David Coffey, Alex Loda, David Bednarowicz, Erica Beachamp, Nathan Allen, Kirsten Sidebottom, Nikki Vulpitta, Nick Trotter, Brent Baker. Row 3: Matt Schnabel, Tad Bilski, Amanda Gourlay, Marie Nowak, Jessica Metzger, Gabby Koprcina, Lisa Stojanovich, Kayla Belez, Mrs. Cathy Nelson. Back Row: Ben Appel, Heather Shanahan, Tony Elkman, Paige Allen, Hope Boeringa, Kyla Daelas, Megan Hammer.



Clockwise: Playing the Mad Hatter in the Genesis Players' children's show, "Alice in Wonderland Junior," is Junior Nathan Allen.

Junior Ben Zury dresses as a donkey for the Football Homecoming Parade for French Club.

Smashing a car at the Team Lead year end picnic is Junior Brittany Watson.

Juniors Nathan Allen and Kevin Nedberg and Senior Amber Heritage pass out Christmas gifts for Genesis Players.

Watching the ball she just served is Sophomore Amber Westmoreland at the Foreign Languages' Pizza/Volleyball Party.

Senior Tiffany Pacheco works hard to make sure all the Valentine candy grams go to the right people in Psychoigy Club.

Doing a traditional dance in Japanese Club are Senior Tifany Sanders and Juniors Jennifer Pero and Rachel Blane.



National Honor Society

Front Row: Rebekah Purcell, Shaun Martinez, Karah Hickman, Kristi Syjut, Alyssa Murchek, Devona Salazar. Row 2: Alyssa Miller, Jorie Schinella, Jocelyn Moya, Crystal Velez, Anthony Gary, Heather Horsley, Emily Turner. Row 3: Brad Smith, Kaylin Keilman, Travis McClaskey, Matt Green, Josh Lucas, Justin Lyons, Harry Sibert. Back Row: Erica Galka, Nathan Pope, Brett Pizzuto.



German Club

Front Row: Jake Lindsey, Paige Allen, Hannah Mergl, Steve Nowak, Sage Hill. Row 2: Kalvin Catlin, Call Posey, Tim Staffeld, Greg Viator, Adam Ahmad. Back Row: Tiffany Sanders, Arielie Ruesch, Marie Nowak, Chelsea Lennox, Heather Shanahan.



FCA

Front Row: Alyssa Miller, Branden Braselton, Kelly Buhmann, Kirsten Sidebottom, Chanler Rosenbaum, Abbey Lear, Crystal Valez. Row 2: Kaitlin Shocaroff, Chris Sullivan, Cameron Spencer, Stephanie Truchan, Nicole Vulpitta, Jorie Schinella. Row 3: Alyssa Brooker, Ashley Oliver, Marco Demo, Drake Hengstebek, Amanda Schmelzer, Jose Ibanez, Christian Criswell.



Key Club

Front Row: Mrs. Alice Cope, Leshe Gieswood, David Bednarowski, Lisa Stojanovich, Brent Baker, Ilupe Boeringa, Nick Trotter, Caitlin Dubois. Row 2: Zachary Schmelzer, Amy Knox, Tad Belski, Kirsten Sidebottom, Amber Heritage, Kelly Buhmann, Michelle Vega. Row 3: Jon Mack, Heather Farley, Emma Slavich, Heidi Sammons, Mike Erdelac, Stephanie Truchan, Greg Viator, Mike Wagman, Brooks Bels. Row 4: Emily East, Alma Davis, Amanda Marks, Stephanie Bachman, Anastasia Karagiannis, Crystal Velez, Cody Carlberg, Meredith White, Kevin Kowalek. Back Row: Sage Hill, Jake Lindsay, Adam Ahmad, Chelsea Gorbey, April Currier, Kelley Isham, Leslie Lundvall, Ashley Zukutansky, Shelby Zukutansky, Alex Carlberg.



Booster Club

Front Row: Megan Ayres, Maggie Keegan, Kirsten Sidebottom, Amber Heritage, Heather Horsley, Cory Rinas, Amanda Akinczyk, Sarah Adams. Row 2: Ashley Koselke, Nikki Garrison, Amanda Schmelzer, Melanie Martin, Nikki Vulpitta, Jessica Edmonds, Hilda Gutierrez, Chanler Rosenbaum. Back Row: Megan Olson, Kimberly Robinson, Caitlin Stanfel, Brianna Ciara, Taylor Spence, Katie Sibert, Amber Westmoreland, Meghan Stanfel, Sam Barbour.



French Club

Front Row: Ben Deleon, Amad Board, Amber Heritage, Emily Crowe, Nicole Vulpitta, Jessica Edmond, Michelle Gros, Jake Lindsey. Row 2: Heidi Staples, Jaygee Bernardo, Jessica Leyde, Jovana Koleff, Jennifer Crowe, Chad Wright, Brooks Bell, Kelsi Pepper. Row 3: Mike Wagman, Arica Duncan, Taylor Thomas, Cande Lennox, Kaylin Keilman, Brad Smith, Heather Blackburn, Amanda Gourlay, Corinne Blackburn, Talia Anderson. Back Row: Mary Sandlin, AnaKaren Robles, Samantha Rada, Margaret Shaw, Samantha Eimiks, Billy Vorigas, Olivia Novacic, Jenna Carlisle, Emily Eaton, James Dorre.



Clockwise: During service learning day, Junior AJ Kepshire works at the animal shelter for Key Club.

Designing signs to put up around the school for Booster Club is Senior Brittany Spears.

Signing the register for National Honor Society is Junior Taylor Gelso-somo while Principal Dave Spitzer and Senior Karah Hickman look on.

Mrs. Debora Olejniczek puts Sophomores Zachary Ules and Sage Hill into teams at the foreign language clubs' bowling trip.

Junior Tyler Waldrop and Mr. Darrin Cliffe golf at Zao Island for an outing with FCA.

Getting pancakes for customers at the FCA Pancake Breakfast is Junior Ashley Oliver.

Juniors Hope Boeringa, Brent Baker and Lisa Stojanovich decorate a car for the Football Homecoming Parade for Key Club.

Academics



Academic Teams



Quiz Bowl Team -Front Row: Sage Hill, Matt Green, Brandon Green, Matt Knox, Harry Silbert
Back Row: Tiffany Pacheco, Keith Lucas, Josh Lucas, Jessica Metzger, Travis McClaskey, Ryan Kettle.

Members of the Knowledge Master Team concentrate on the question on the screen in the media center.



Spell Bowl Team -Front Row: Alex Rojas, Maggie Shaw, Sam Rojas, Brandon Wilcher. Back Row: Rachel Powell, Jenni Rubush, Adriana Tapia, Adele Kutzer.



Middle Left--Academic Super Bowl Team--Front Row: Rebekah Purcell, Sage Hill, Matt Green, Brandon Green. Row 2: Kyle Parker, Leslie Lunderhall, April Currier, Josh Lucas, Brad Smith, Kaylin Keilman. Back Row: Kelsey Schneek, Jake Somers, Phillip Drennan, Shaun Martinez, Karah Hickman, Diane Toth, Caitlin DuBois. The Social Studies Squad advanced to the state competition.

Knowledge Master Team--Front Row: Caitlin DuBois, Lisa Stojanovich, Matt Green, Travis McClaskey, Justin Lyons. Back Row: Kyle Parker, Brad Smith, Josh Lucas, Crystal Velez, Harry Silbert, Ryan Kettle, Dan Coffey.

Senior Andy Walsdorf pumps iron in the weight room during conditioning and training class.

In health class, Sophomore Brooke Snedecor gets ready to go over the body's organs.



Freshmen students attempt the administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in health class.



While outside for physical education, Freshman Taylor Ewing tries her tennis swing.

Physical Education Health

ROTC

An army Repel Master helps guide Senior Phil Embry at LCJC Camp.

Showing his patriotism on Memorial Day, Sophomore Mike Navarro plants U.S. flags for ROTC.

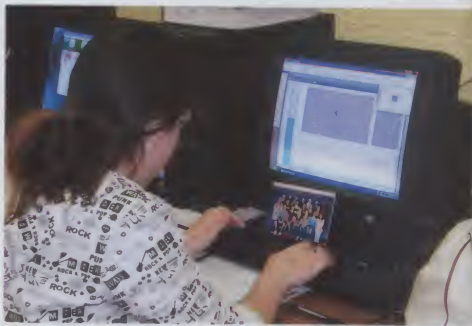


Junior Martha Montoya stands in the sun awaiting inspection during a workshop for ROTC.

Representing ROTC in the 4th of July parade are Sophomores Mike Navarro, Megan Wentz, Rachel Powell and Trevena Smith.

Taping the daily announcements are Senior Karin Demo, Junior Madeline Wronko and Senior Spencer Lemmons in HTV class.

In HTV class, Seniors Briney Schavey and Rhondi Garrigues work on the teleprompter and graphics.



In advanced speech, Sophomore Kaylee Childers works on her JOHARI windows.

Middle Right--Working on her yearbook pages using Adobe InDesign is Junior Kelsi Pepper in publications class.

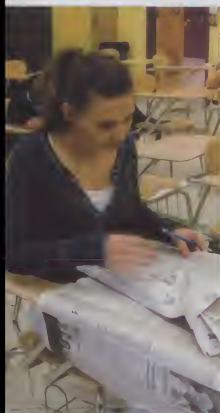
Sophomore Alex Leonard demonstrates how to wrap up an injured arm on Sophomore Jessica Leon in advanced speech.





Publications Staff--Front Row: Leatha Noble, Kelsi Pepper, Brandon Laba. Row 2: Sha'nelle Norwood, Matt Daley, Carrie Lence. Back Row: Nathan Allen, Ashley Meredith, A.J. Kephshire, Taylor Gelsosomo, Jackie White, Taylor Thomas

Sophomore Josh Myers demonstrates how to throw a football in speech class.



Looking for examples for her headline project in journalism is Junior Meriah Milliken.



While taping the opinion poll for HTV, Senior Jeremy Coons waits for a response from Freshmen Jon Scott and Steven Dobrovits.

Communications

Seniors Corynne Gregory and Chris Cosme perform a skit in French Class on "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Demonstrating his love for his mom in German Class by making a Mother's Day card is Junior Tim Staffeld.



Playing parts in "Snow White" are Sophomores Deon Hayes and Olivia Novacich in French Class.



In German Class, Sophomore Brianna Ciara constructs a concrete poem of the world.

Languages



Juniors Rebekah Roberts and Kati McCorkle work on an activity for the Day of the Dead in Spanish class.

In novel class, Senior Milan Kolutdzija performs a commercial for "Brave New World."

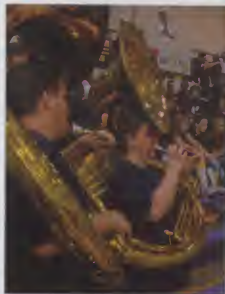


Showing off his appetite during a culture day in Spanish class is Freshman Isiah Hayes.

Crafting gingerbread houses of their literary work in Enriched Freshman English are Freshmen Alina Davis and Amanda Gregoria.

Playing the trombone in the stands during a football game is Junior Mike Cooper.

Senior Richard Boltovitz plays his saxophone during the band's half-time performance.

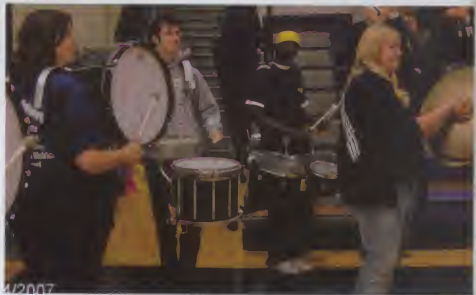


Performing "Pomp and Circumstance" at graduation in Brickie Bowl are Trisha Nowak and Junior Dan Coffey.

Above Middle--Jesse Dickson and A J Loda play their saxophones at the pep rally.

Above Right--Paige Allen and Kelsey Stevens join in on their saxophones at a pep rally.

The percussion section of the band starts the roll off for the school song at the Football Homecoming pep session.





Band members--Front Row: Stacy Mouser, Kirsten Kirkpatrick, Jimm Lee, Trisha Nowak, Dan Coffey, Row 2: Julia Winborn, Colleen Mouser, Samantha Lewis, Mike Waldkoetter, Jacob Somers, Paige Allen, Back Row: Kelsey Mireles, Alissa Tsaparikos, Courtney Kennedy, Megan O'Brien, Chelsea Barber

Middle Left--Band members--Front Row: Steven Crouch, Matthew Schnabel, Mike Schwuchow, Row 2: Jessica Metzger, Alex, AJ Loda, Ashley Berry, Caitlin Stevenson, Robert Migloski, Greg Blainford, Robert Migloski, Row 3: Mike Cooper, Tiffany Sanders, Jen Pero, Greg Gerke, Back Row: Jessie Dickson, Arica Duncan, Becca Richmond, Brandy Hinsh.

Color guard--Front Row: Brittnee Brammer, Back Row: Magie Long, MacKenna Geary, Lynsey Martin, Maggie Smith, Cristina Toma, Abby Smith, Britnee Waldkoetter.



Becca Richmond shows her skills with the cymbals during the National Anthem.



The marching band participates in the Football Homecoming Parade through downtown.

Instrumental Music

Members of the contemporary choir perform at the fall concert.

Brett Baker and Stacy Karataglidis sing a duet for the Christmas concert.



All eyes are on Melissa Cooper as she performs in the talent show.



Devonna Salazar and Abbey Lear get into their performance of "It's Raining Men."

Vocal Music



Nick Trotter, AJ Loda, Elijah Dixon and Brett Baker are "You've Got Male."

Senior Karah Hickman sings with Wolfgang in the talent show.



Wolfgang strikes a funny pose at their Christmas show.

Middle Left--Mystique poses for the finale of their talent show performance.

"Fresh" gets together for a picture at the Christmas concert.



Science

In Chemistry I, Sophomore Sarah Noworolnik performs an acid-base titration.

Junior A.J. Kephire works on a problem for her Algebra II homework.



Freshmen Noemi Flores and Kristopher Gonzalez worked on their math assignments.

Senior Jake Fish dissects a cat to learn the muscles and organs in medical biology.



Mixing DNA gels is Freshman Amanda Corral in the Principles of Bio-Medical Sciences class.

Sophomore Sage Hill, the HHS Trig Star, works on a problem in his Algebra II class.



Performing a resonance lab in physics are Juniors Kip Molchan and Kelly Carroll.



Anticipating the answer to the problem on the board is Freshman Sarah Horn in Math FLIP class.

Math

While at the mall for their business class field trip, Joy Sillevs, Steph Rivas, Liz Lach and Ilce Trajeski show off their purchases.

Presenting their report on Thailand in sociology are Mat Barras and Tommy Lunn.



Edward Moen, Mike Schuetter and Calvin Turner dig up a time capsule buried by a previous psychology class.



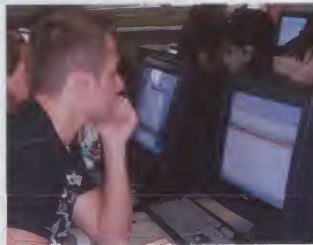
While in the media center, Arianna Rivera looks up some information from a world history book.

Social Studies



Studying the parts of the brain, using an orange, are Hilary Lear and Gina Chiabia in advanced psychology.

For psychology class, Devon Key researches the development of a child.



In computer applications class, Josh Meyers formats a report.

Middle Left--Researching the development of children at different ages for psychology class are Jeremy Coons and Elisa Cuadra.

Paul Pester spends his business internship as a computer technician for the schools.



Business

Working on a project in advanced computer assisted drafting is Tom Donovan.

In adult roles and responsibilities class, Sha'Nelle Norwood and Bobby James watches as Devon Key puts chicken into the oven.



In cabinet and furniture making class, Mr. Steve Balash assists Senior Corey Rinas and Junior Kevin Halloran.

Repairing an engine in auto mechanics is Senior Caleb Pontinen.



Sophomore Eddie Moen puts together a chair in cabinet and furniture making class.

In interpersonal relationships class, Senior Angela Phillips and Junior Gina Silva learn more about fellow classmates in a speed dating manner.



Officer Jack Grennes uses Senior Joshua Huddleston for a demonstration during law enforcement class.

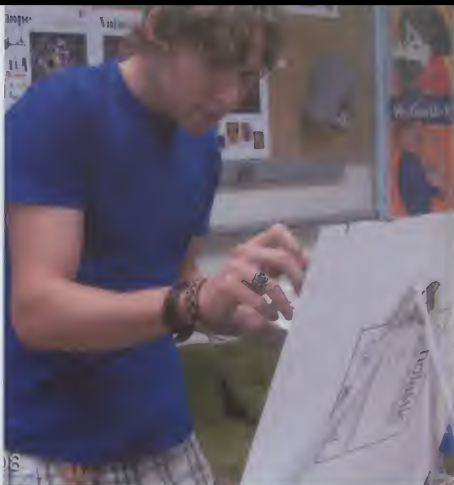


Danielle McCay, Christina Baughman, Angel Sailors and Cara Soria make Christmas cookies in child development class.

Hands On

Kale Liechty puts the finishing touches on his painting.

Working on a sketch in his drawing class is Senior Jacob Fish.



Taylor Gelsosomo and Janice Bell create a project in their ceramics class on the pottery wheel.



Making a sketch for her next painting is Celina Lewis.

Art

Sports



Varsity takes 1st new NCC title

The varsity football team ended its season with an 8-4 overall record and a 6-1 record in the new Northwest Crossroads Conference (NCC), earning the team the conference championship. Another achievement for the Bricks was advancing to the final game of sectionals.

Awards were given to Josh Huddleston, Most Valuable Player; Zack Knox, Most Improved Player; Andrew Walsdorf, Pride/Hustle/Desire; and Bobby James, Jeremy Lenson and Steve Zimmer, All-State. In addition, 13 team members were named All-Conference and six received All-Area honors.

Senior Andrew Jackson tries to hustle away from the Griffith Panthers.



Going over plays with Roger Cardwell, Matt Barras and Joey Aleman is Coach Wally McCormack.



Greg Glover sprints toward the goal line during the Homecoming game

Freshman Football Team—Front Row: Russell Jensen, Mike Crew, Mike Bodamer, Jon Scott, Bruce Hutchinson, Chris Corgan, Travis Schroeder. Row 2: Kyle Chmielewski, Gage Ringer, Tarell Kirk, Kyle Olson, Chris Loera, Nick Lafly, Ben Appel, Kyle Reid. Row 3: David Mitchell, Luke Hoefflicker, Charles Lunn, Zac Rainey, Charles Loera, Ryan McGuire, Joe Hooper. Row 4: Jimmy Walsdorf, Tim O'Brien, Mike Manning, Connor Remaley, Steven Dobrovits, Sam Moxore, Eric Hein. Row 5: Cody Novak, Brandon Paula, Jeremy Koselke, Mark Gascy, Jake Trezak, Mike Auttersson, Joe Peco. Back Row: Coach Chris Sibert, Coach Steve Balash, Coach Chris Barras.





Kicking for the Bricks is Mike Jostowski.

The Brickie line gets ready to put the ball in play

Middle Right--Trying to elude his Cats' pursuers is Senior Josh Huddleston.



Middle Left--The Brickie defense pushes back their opponents.

Varsity Football Team--Front Row: Greg Glover, Roy Hall, Korey Rinas, Josh Huddleston, Andrew Jackson, Jeremy Lenson, Stephen Zimmer, Andrew Waldorf, Kevin Koseike, Dan Mathas, Chris Fussell, Chris Cosme, Row 2: Jack France, Tim Martin, Matt Barras, Shane Gagewood, Phil Embry, Don Reinhardt, Jeremy Coons, Chris Boyles, Zack Knox, Nathan Pope, David Bowling, Roger Cardwell, Michael Josifovski, Row 3: Paul Paula, Tommy Lunn, Darwin Cruz, Jeff Swiney, Sean McGuire, Colton Halterman, Chris Sullivan, Nate Harrell, Ricky Oglesby, Collin Dujmovich, Nikko Davilla, Eric Leonard, Alex Delgado, Row 4: Bobby James, Deon Hayes, Matt Boyd, Joey Aleman, Brandon Braselton, Cory Talian, Jorge Almedina, Steven Crouch, Justin Molina, Zach Lawton, David Oros, Mike Rigual, Row 5: Tim Schultz, Josh Meyers, Kevin McCann, Zach Camarena, Josh Galle, Kory Kowal, Chris Dillard, Dan Hirsch, Kyle Johnson, Brandon Laba, Cameron Spencer, Peter Domjanovic, Tyler Waldrop, Row 6: Angelica Shaver, Megan Wilson, Jessica Trica, Raymond Franco, Nick Taddei, Andre Ford, Mike Persin, Sean Taddei, Ernie Langbein, George Georgos, Frankie Porras, Amanda Akinczyk, Brittney Marciniak, Ashley Jelenec, Back Row: Coach Drew Martin, Mark Leio, Coach John Toland, Coach Mike Pickett, Coach Wally McCormack, Coach Scott Freckleton, Coach Brett Goins, Coach Tim Gault, Coach Dave Grabczak.

Junior Kip Molchan puts out all he has to finish the race.

Boys' Cross Country Team--Front Row: DJ Martinez, Vince Jimenez, Brennan Cosgrove. Row 2: Oakley Molinano, Tad Bilski, Kyle Kowal, Kevin Bowman. Back Row: Zac Doege, Kip Molchan, Aaron Duncan, Anthony Gary, Paul Goodman, Kale Liechty, Greg Viator.



Passing up his Crown Point opponent is Kale Liechty.

Middle Right-At the New Prairie Invitational, Senior DJ Martinez sprints to finish the race.

Brickie runners get ready to overtake their Munster opponents.



1995 Cross Country Team--Front Row: Hilary Cherry, Kylee Miller, Cassandra McGushion. Row 2: Carrie Chelich, Kelsey Sopko, Alyssa Miller, Aerial Olig. Back Row: Kaylynn Gilliana.



Liechty runs at state, girls go to semi-state

Senior Kale Liechty advanced to the state meet, where he placed 48th. He ran to state placing 14th at semi-state, and second at regionals and sectionals.

As a team, the boys placed sixth in the Northwest Crossroads Conference (NCC) with a 4-8 record, and sixth at sectionals. The boys were 98-67 overall for the season. Most Valuable Player went to Liechty, who was also named first team All-Conference and second team All-State. Other awards went to Kevin Bowman, Golden Guts; Greg Viator and Oakley Molinaro, Most Improved; Paul Goodman, Mental Attitude; and Anthony Gary, Academic All-State.

The girls' team advanced to semi-state by placing sixth at sectionals and then regionals. Carrie Chelich led the team, placing seventh at sectionals, 10th at regionals and 87th at semi-state. The girls also placed fourth in the NCC with a 7-5 record. Awards went to Chelich, Most Valuable Player and first team All-Conference; Kaylynn Gilliana, Most Improved; Kelsey Sopko, Golden Guts; Kylee Miller, Mental Attitude and Academic All-Conference.



The Lady Brickies work together at the start of the race.

Middle Left--Sophomore Kelsey Sopko keeps well ahead of her opponents.

Rushing to the finish line are Sophomores Cassandra McGushion and Aerial Olig.



Boys get new coach after Locke retires

Taking over the boys' soccer team as the head coach after Mr. Bob Lacke retired was Mr. Jack Allendorf. The boys ended the season with a 13-12-2 overall record and a 3-3 record in the Northwest Crossroads Conference (NCC). The boys lost the first game of sectionals to Highland, 0-7. Awards were given to: Most Valuable Player, Craig Wilusz; Pride/Hustle/Desire, Johnny Dillon; Mental Attitude, Nathan Allen; Defensive Most Valuable Player, Drake Hengstebeck; and Most Improved, Steve Karataglidis and Tyler Waldrop.

The girls' soccer team ended its season with a record of 9-9 overall and a 3-3 in the NCC. The girls lost in the second game of sectionals to Andean, 1-2. Awards were given to: Most Valuable Player, Karin Demo and Lindsey Yzenas; Pride/Hustle/Desire, Ashley Fussell; Mental Attitude, Kelsey Sopko; Defensive Most Valuable Player, Meredith White; Midfielder MVP, Karin Demo; Offensive Most Valuable Player, Lindsey Yzenas and Brittany Morton; Most Improved, Alycia Corral; and Rookie of the Year, Kim Tokarski.



Working to steal the ball from her opponent is Brittany Morton.



Injured, TJ Morris gets carried off the field.

Working together to make a goal is Johnny Dillon and Craig Wilusz.





Running for the ball is Kari Tokarski

Middle Left: Going for a kick is Kelsey Sopko, Miss Mental Attitude.

Tony Meckaroski prepares to pass the ball.



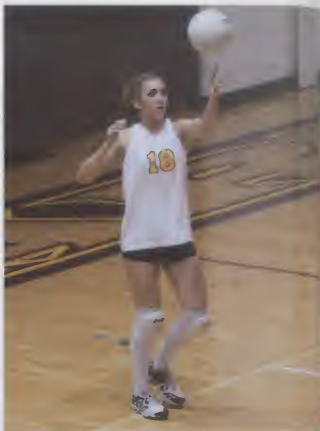
Girls' soccer team--Front Row: Karin Demo and Lindsey Yzenas. Row 2: Kelsey Sopko, Amanda Coons, Chanler Rosenbaum, Jessica Ledyard, Kimberly Tokarski, Alycia Corral and Sara Jackson. Row 3: Kearya Ring, Kati McCorkle, Kristen Panteliodis, Kaitlyn Doughty, Ashley Fussell, Emily Blandford, Brittany Morton, Sally Kratochki, Adela Izaguirrez, Kammie Miller and Sara Blandford. Back Row: Coach Ken Klein, Emily Eaton, Taylor Ewing, Meredith White, Corinne Blackburn, Morgan Lundstrom, Kylee Miller and Coach John Yzenas.



Boys' soccer team--Front Row: Mrs. Kapica, Kileigh Renehan, Nathan Allen, Drake Hengstebeck, Jose Ibanez, Cory Meacham, Johnny Dillon, Craig Wilusz, Tony Meckaroski, Kevin Sillevs, Steven Karataglidis, Tyler Waldrop, Kristen Sidebottom, and Mr. Craig Kapica. Back Row: Mr. Jake Bircher, Joshua Odell, Devin Davila, Kevin Halloran, Tyler Houser, TJ Morris, Thomas Camacho, Jacob Kasperek, Caleb Pontinen, Samuel Camacho, Paul Pester, Marco Demo, Samuel Rojas, Thomas Spears, Phillip Yarbrough and Coach Jack Allendorf.

Serving the ball to the opposing team is Audrie Pruitt.

Members of the team huddle together before the start of the game.



Amanda Board returns the ball to the opponent's side of the net.

Middle Right-With the determination that made her the team's Most Valuable Player, Senior Karah Hickman sends the ball back over the net.

Serving the ball overhand is Amanda Roark.

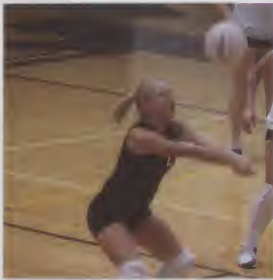


Varsity Volleyball Team--Front Row: Melanie Martin, Abby Lams, Amanda Roark. Row 2: Kori Liechty, Amanda Board, Megan Olson, Sarah Adams, Brittany Spears. Back Row: Alyssa Childers, Amber Heritage, Karah Hickman, Brandi Mitchell, Audrie Pruitt, Coach Lauren Swafford.



Girls take tourney at Washington Twp.

Winning the Washington Township tourney was Coach Lauren Swafford's most memorable part of the volleyball season, along with the birth of her son. With an overall record of 17-15, 3-9 in the Northwest Crossroads Conference (NCC) and a team full of extremely hard workers and great leaders, the girls also placed second in their own Hobart Invitational. Unfortunately, their season ended when they were defeated by Chesterton in the first round of sectionals. Team captains were Senior Karah Hickman and Juniors Melanie Martin and Amanda Roark. Receiving awards were Hickman, first team All-Conference and Most Valuable Player; Sophomore Abby Lams, second team All-Conference and Pride/Hustle/Desire; Melanie Martin, Mental Attitude; and Junior Amanda Board, Best Server. This was Coach Swafford's fifth year, and she was assisted by Coach Katrina Trumbo, junior varsity; and Coach Martha Lams, freshman.



Junior Varsity Volleyball Team--Front Row: Angela Jarosz, Abby Adams, Alyssa Soria. Row 2: Laura Martinez, Stephanie Bachman. Back Row: Michelle Miller, Riley Spears, Taylor James.

Middle Left--Sophomore Abby Lams bumps the ball, hoping for help from one of her teammates.



Freshman Volleyball Team--Front Row: Reena Childers, Kristie Burgos, Michelle Hernandez. Row 2: Rochelle Ellis, Shelby Zukutansky, Angela Giangiullo, Nicole Zimmerle, Sophia Crimmins. Back Row: Caitlyn Miller, Ashley Garner, Tara Pulley, Alexann Cox.

Swimmers end season at sectionals

Tyler Waldrop's eighth in the 200 IM and 11th in the 100 breaststroke was the highest Brickie standing at sectionals. At the Northwest Crossroads Conference (NCC) meet, Waldrop took fifth and sixth in those events, respectively. Other NCC placings were Eric Leonard, sixth in the 50 free and fifth in the 100 free, and Zack Knox, eighth in the 200 Free and seventh in the 100 fly. The team had an overall record of 4-9, 2-5 in the NCC and finished ninth at sectionals. Awards went to Knox, Most Valuable; Ben Appel, Most Improved; and Craig Courteau, Pride/Hustle/Desire.

The girls' team ended its season with a ninth place finish at sectionals, where the 400 free relay team placed fifth. The girls also took second in the Winterfest and sixth in the NCC. Receiving awards were Caitlin DuBois and Melissa Cooper, Most Valuable; Christy Bigbie, Most Improved; and Kaitlyn Miller, Pride/Hustle/Desire. Other awards went to DuBois, Megan Wesley and Crystal Velez, Academic All-Conference; Velez, Academic All-American and Academic All-State; and DuBois, Academic All-State Honorable Mention.

During practice, Tyler Waldrop stops at the sidelines to adjust his goggles.



Shooting down his lane is Zack Knox, the team's most valuable swimmer.



Eric Leonard shows the style that earned him a fifth place finish at conference.

Boys' Swim Team--Front Row: Paul Goodman, Eric Leonard, Zack Knox, Ben Appel. Back Row: Eric Burks, Spencer Lemmons, Tyler Waldrop, Anthony Gomez, Greg Viator, Craig Courteau, Andrew Aleman.





Getting ready to take her dive off the board is Kirsten Sidebottom.

Melissa Cooper, Crystal Velez, Kaitlin Shacaroff hang out at swim practice.



Girls' Swim Team--From Row: Celina Rivera, Jenny LaFevre, Kirsten Sidebottom, Caitlin DuBois, Crystal Velez, Melissa Cooper. Row 2: Nina Terry, Megan Wesley, Kate Cooper, Chanler Rosenbaum, Morgan Lundstrom, Corynne Blackburn, Riley Spears, Madalyn Thomas, Rebecca Snemis, Maggie Smith, Kaitlin Shacaroff. Back Row: Megan Edwards, Mary Bujos, Christine Bigbie.

Middle Left--Maggie Smith tries to do her best using the back stroke.

Kaitlin Shacaroff keeps her eye on the end of the race.



Senior Brennan Cosgrove, state champ, prepares to make a move on his opponent.

Shaking hands with his opponent, Frankie Porras, state runner-up, begins the match.



The team poses for a picture after winning the Hobart Super Duals.

Middle Right—Being declared the victor of his match is Senior Eric Galka, state runner-up)

Wrestling Team—Front Row: Johnny Miranda, Tony Curatalo, Sam Camacho, Frankie Porras, Eric Galka, Jake Plesac, Kyle Reid, Chris Gomez, Steve Nowak. Row 2: Matt Cummings, Brennan Cosgrove, Andrew Jackson, Roy Hall, Andrew Walsdorf, Josh Huddleston, Johnny Dillon, Kevin Halloran, Jack France. Row 3: Joe Rivera, Ronny Skala, Jake Trezak, Joe Peco, Tom Camacho, Brandon Laba, Joe Boyd, Mike Crew, Robert Jorgensen, Jorge Almedina, Nate Harrell. Back Row: Jeremy Koselke, Colten Halterman, Brandon Pala, Matt Boyd, Chris Sullivan, Mark Gacsy, Dan Hirsch, Paul Posey, Ben Zury.



Applying a chicken wing to his opponent is Freshman Chris Gomez.



Brennan Cosgrove wins state title

Senior Brennan Cosgrove won the state title at 145 lbs., and ended the season with an astounding 43-0 record. Cosgrove also set a school record with 174 career wins and the first Brickie to advance to state four times. Other Brickies who placed at state were Sophomore Frankie Porras, 125 lbs., second place, 41-4 record; Senior Eric Galka, 135 lbs., second, 43-3 record; and Junior Johnny Dillon, 140 lbs., fifth, 39-6 record.

The team placed third at state, second at sectionals and regionals, and fourth at semi-state; and received first in the Hobart Super Duals; first in the Northwest Crossroads Conference with a 6-0 record; second in the Hobart Invite and in the Harvest Classic Invite out of 16 teams; and third in the Lake County tournament.

Awards went to Cosgrove, Galka and Porras, Most Valuable Player; Senior Jake Plesac and Cosgrove, Most Hustle-Desire; Junior Sam Camacho, Most Improved Player; Galka, Mental Attitude; Plesac, the Pig Award at 231 lbs.; Cosgrove, Grandma Balash; Camacho, Porras, Plesac, Galka, Cosgrove, and Dillon, All-Conference; Porras, Plesac, Galka, Cosgrove, and Dillon, All-State; Galka and Plesac; Academic All-State Honorable Mention. The team ended the year with an overall record of 21-1



Trying to keep control by holding his opponent's ankle is Senior Josh Huddleston.

Johnny Dillon throws his opponent to the ground during a match.

Keeping his opponent down and from winning is Senior Jake Plesac.



Varsity gets best record since 1992

With an overall record of 14-9, the boys' varsity basketball team had its best season since 1992. The team also took second place, with a 4-2 record, in the new Northwest Crossroads Conference and won the Wheeler Holiday Tourney. The boys' season ended when they lost to Crown Point in the final round of sectionals. Some highlights of sectionals included when the boys beat Portage in overtime in the quarter-finals, and when they beat Valparaiso in four overtimes in the semi-finals. "They were a great group to work with. They accomplished every goal they set for themselves," said Coach Mike Black about the team. Awards given to the players included Most Improved, Nick Taddei; Mental Attitude, Nathan Pope; Pride/Hustle/Desire, Brett Pizzuto; Most Rebounds, Bobby James; Most Assists, Devon Key; and Best Free Throw Percentage, Nathan Pope. Also, James scored 428 points, which is the fifth highest in a single season, and Key had 109 assists, which is the most in the last 10 years.

Boys' Varsity Basketball Team—Front Row: Tim Schulte, Alex Herrera, Devon Key, Joey Aleman, Eddie Nieves, Back Row: Coach Jim Black, Coach Jim Rappold, Nick Taddei, Nathan Pope, Bobby James, Derek Caruso, Brett Pizzuto, Hector West, Greg Glover, Coach Mike Black.



Senior Nathan Pope waits for his teammates to get open.



Middle Right—Junior Bobby James pushes past the Hammond Clark defense.

The team and the crowd celebrate after an amazing victory.





Junior Bobby James, doing what he does best, scores another two points for the team.

Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Team--Front Row: Eddie Nieves, Sean Taddei, George Georgos, Johna Glenn. Back Row: Coach Jim Rappold, Hector West, Kevin McCann, Robert Woods, Trevor Caruso, Brandon Harris.



The boys huddle together during a time-out and discuss their next play.

Middle Left--Surrounded by Hammond Clark defense, Senior Devon Key jumps up to make a shot.

Boys' Freshman Basketball Team--Front Row: Charles Lunn, Garrett Bianchi, Kyle Olson, Justin Smith, Nick Lafty. Back Row: Ryan McGuire, Mike Bodamer, Jim Walsdorf, Russell Jensen, Tyrell Kirk.

Girls' Varsity Basketball Team—Front Row: Kori Liechty, Alyssa Trinidad, Gina Chiahai, Kelsey Sopko, Kim Toparski, Amanda Corral. Back Row: Coach Rick Gregory, Audrie Pruitt, Sara Blandford, Taylor James, Alyssa Soria, Coach Matt Dumbauld, Corynne Gregory, Hilary Lear, Emily Turner, Coach Mike Hamacher.



Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team—Front Row: Kori Liechty, Alyssa Trinidad, Sarah Jackson, Alicia Corral, Sara Blandford. Back Row: Audrie Pruitt, Taylor James, Alyssa Soria, Jessica Ledyard, Sydney Law, Amanda Coons, Coach Rick Gregory

Middle Right—Surrounded by Gavitt players, Junior Hilary Lear struggles to make the shot.

Girls' Freshman Basketball Team—Front Row: Stephanie Bachmann, Amanda Shmelter, Sarah Jackson, Sophia Cimmmins, Desiree Martinez. Back Row: Coach Bachmann, Ashley Kosek, Taylor Clifford, Jessica Ledyard, Coach Rick Law, Sydney Law, Nicole Garrison, Nicole Lohman, Coach Matt Dumbauld.



The girls wish each other good luck before the second half of the game.

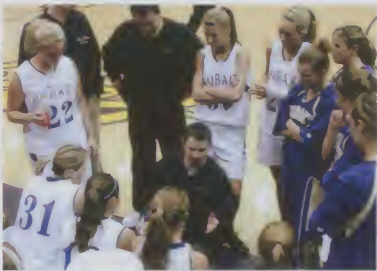


Lady Bricks finish with winning season

The girls' varsity basketball team ended its season with a 12-8 overall record and 2-4 in the Northwest Crossroads Conference. The Lady Bricks were runners-up in the Wheeler Holiday Tournament. Sadly, they lost to two-time champion, Michigan City, in the first round of sectionals. Coach Mike Hamacher, who has been coaching for 10 years, said, "[This year] we were young, energetic and a lot of fun." Deb Lueken, Rick Gregory,

Matt Dumbauld, and Jeff Law assisted him. Team captains were Corynne Gregory, Gina Chiabai and Kelsey Sopko. Award recipients were Junior Hilary Lear, Most Improved Player; Junior Alyssa Trinidad, Mental Attitude; Corynne Gregory, Pride; Senior Emily Turner, Best Rebounder; Freshman Kim Tokarski,

Most Assistis; Freshman Amanda Corral, Defense Specialist; Sophomore Kelsey Sopko, Miss Hustle. Freshmen Kim Tokarski and Amanda Corral were also named First Team All-Conference and All-Area Honorable Mention, while Freshman Sara Blandford and Junior Gina Chiabai were awarded All-Area Honorable Mention. Speaking about his best memories of the season, Coach Hamacher said, "I think Senior Night was memorable. It was emotional because our two seniors were the first I coached from their freshman year. Also, we beat second-ranked in state, Kouts!"



The Lady Bricks listen in as Coach Mike Hamacher discusses strategy.

Middle Left--Senior Emily Turner aims high for the basket.

Junior Gina Chiabai stops at nothing to get the ball.

Wagner takes 4th on vault at state

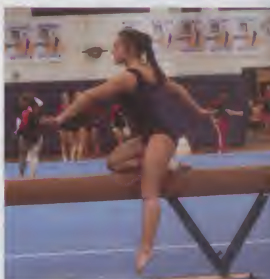
Senior Kaylene Wagner placed fourth on vault in her second appearance at the state gymnastics meet. Wagner advanced to state by taking second place on bars and third in all-around at sectionals, and then placing third on beam and fifth on vault at regionals. The gymnastics team placed fifth at sectionals and took second at the Lafayette Jefferson Invitational. The team's overall record was 2-6.

Awards were given to Wagner, Most Valuable Player; Michelle Blevins, Pride/Hustle/Desire; Courtney Owens, Most Improved Player; and Jessica Edmond, Mental Attitude.

Gymnastics Team--Front Row: Megan Hendricks, Courtney Owens. Row 2: Nicole Vulpitta, Kaylene Wagner, Michelle Blevins, Jessica Edmond. Back Row: Samantha Barbour, Lindsey Brooks, Nicole Zimmerle.



Senior Nicole Vulpitta executes a handstand on vault.



Middle Right--Kaylene Wagner shows off her skills that advanced her to state.

On the beam, Freshman Megan Hendricks does a scorpion.





Performing her floor routine is Sophomore Samantha Barbour.

On the beam, Sophomore Lindsey Brooks demonstrates her style.



Senior Jessica Edmond does the splits on the beam.

Middle Left--Senior Michelle Blevins strikes a pose before she performs her floor routine.

A head stand is part of Freshman Courtney Owens' floor routine.

Junior AJ Kepshire gives it her all as she prepares to whip the discus into flight.

Handing off the baton to Freshman Kyle Olson is Senior Brandon Wilcher, members of the relay team that competed at state.



Showing great form as she goes over the high jump bar is Senior Lindsay Yzenas

Middle Right: Senior Chris Fussell concentrates on his techniques as he goes over the hurdles.

Girls' Track Team--Front Row: Ann Matinoff, Kylee Miller, Kelsey Sopko, Alycia Corral, Natalie Morales, Katie Blandford, Row 2: Melissa Cooper, Leslie Gatewood, Takara Gordon, Sara Jackson, Ariel Olig, Cassandra McGushion, Brianna Ciara, Back Row: Cayla Manley, Ashley Fussell, Lindsay Brooks, Kati McCorkle, Kori Liechty, Alyssa Soria, Sarah Gacsy, Lindsay Yzenas, AJ Kepshire, Carrie Chelich, Amber Nush, Denise Jackson, Kaylynn Gilliana.



Above: Clear the bar in the high jump is Senior Jay Herrera.



Boys advance relay team to state

The boys' team advanced the 400 meter relay team, consisting of Seniors Jeremy Lenson, Chris Fussell and Brandon Wilcher, and Freshman Kyle Olson, to state where the team placed 19th out of 27 teams. The guys also broke a 20-year-old school record with a time of 43.64. The team qualified seven individuals and a relay team for regionals. Award winners for the boys were Mr. Track, Fussell, Wilcher, Lenson and Olson; Mr. Field Event, Andrew Jackson; Pride/Hustle/Desire, Caleb Pontinen and Wilcher; Most Valuable Player, Lenson; Most Improved, Tom Camacho.

The Lady Bricks fell short of advancing anyone to the state meet, but six individuals qualified for regionals. The highest placers for the girls were Freshman Alycia Corral, sixth in long jump, and Junior AJ Kephshire, seventh in discus and ninth in shot put. Accomplishments for the team included winning the Ridenour Relays, placing third in the Northwest Crossroads Conference meet, and fourth at the Lowell sectionals. Award winners were Carrie Chelich, Most Valuable Runner; Kephshire, Most Valuable Field Events; Corral, Most Improved; Senior Leslie Gatewood and Freshman Sara Jackson, Mental Attitude.



Mesmerizing his competition with his fast feet is Senior Jeremy Lenson.

Middle Left--Starting off strong in the 100 meter dash is Junior Sarah Gacsy.



Boys' Track Team--Front Row: Brandon Harris, Paul Goodman, Jay Herrera, Brandon Wilcher, Jeremy Lenson, Chris Fussell, Kendall Gunn. Row 2: Jake Kasperek, Zac Lawton, Deon Hayes, Kyle Olson, Andrew Walsdorf, Andrew Jackson, Steve Dacey, Roger Cardwell, Ruben Barnett, Caleb Pontinen, Tyler Waldrop. Row 3: Thomas Spears, Sam Rojas, Aaron Duncan, Kale Liechty, Vince Jimenez, Mike Manning, Tom Camacho, Matt Boyd, Sean McGuire, Kyle Reid. Back Row: Oakley Molinaro, Kevin Bowman, Greg Viator, David Oros, Kip Molchan, Mike Chelich, Dan Hirsch, Craig Courteau.

Team ends season with 15-15 record

The varsity baseball team ended the season in the second round of sectionals with a loss against Crown Point. The season record overall was 15-15. The team had a 3-9 Northwest Crossroads Conference record.

Beating Merrillville at the Steelyard was one of the best memories according to Coach Tom Martin. The win against Michigan City in the sectionals was also a memorable game.

Most Valuable Pitcher was awarded to Jake Plesac and Cory Talian. Other awards went to Nathan Pope, Mental Attitude, First Team All-Conference; Cory Talian, Most Improved Pitcher, Second Team All-Conference; Greg Glover, Pride/Hustle/Desire, First Team All-Conference; and Ricky Oglesby, Honorable Mention.

Varsity Baseball Team--Front Row: Ricky Oglesby, Cory Talian, Jeremy Coons, Tim Staffeld, Jake Plesac, Cameron Spencer. Back Row: Jeremy Davis, Dave Buczek, Greg Glover, Nathan Pope, Brad Ross, T.J. Sanchez, Nick Taddei.



Junior T.J. Sanchez follows through on a pitch to the opposing team.



Middle Right--Supporting the junior varsity team are varsity players, Seniors Jake Plesac, Jeremy Coons and Nathan Pope and Junior Nick Taddei.

Powerfully swinging at the incoming pitch is Senior Dave Buczek.





Preparing to pitch the ball to the opponent is Senior Jake Plesac.

Freshman Baseball Team--Front Row: Eric Hein, Neil Tschopp, Mike Bodamer, Lucas Hoefflicker, Russ Jensen, Mike Crew. Back Row: Brandon Green, Zac Meacham, Justin Machaj, Phil Cyprian, Justin Smith.



Junior Varsity Baseball Team--Front Row: Zach Schmelzer, Jay Martinez, Ronnie Probasco, Tony Curatolo, Kory Kowal. Back Row: Coach Bobby Glover, Sam Moore, Eric Leonard, Tyler Raica, Bryan Brown, Jake Trezak, Chris Dillard, Nick Laffy, Coach Justin Evans.

Middle Left--Junior Tim Staffeld positions himself to make the catch.

Junior Nick Taddei looks to see what the call is after sliding into the base.



Pitching to the batter is Junior Lyndsey McClellan, hoping for a strike call.

Varsity Softball Team--Front Row: Amanda Roark, Angela Jarosz, Tara Pulley, Megan Olson, Lyndsey McClellan, Brittany Spears, Alyssa Brooker, Hillary Cherry. Back Row: Coach Megan Townsend, Caitlin Smith, Abby Adams, Sarah Adams, Michelle Miller, Ashley Oliver, Coach Rich Patterson.



Using all her energy in running to second base is Junior Amanda Roark.

Middle Right--Senior Megan Olson gets ready to run for the ball if it is hit her way.



Junior Varsity Softball Team--Front Row: Dominique Mitchell, Brianna Wright, Samantha Adkinson, Amanda Coons, Sydney Law, Taylor Wilson, Mariah Bolvin. Back Row: Coach Katrina Trumbo, Chanler Rosenbaum, Amanda Marks, Elly Castaneda, Martha Montoya, Coach Jennifer Struassberg.



Striking a pose for the camera are Seniors Brittany Spears and Megan Olson, and Freshman Abby Adams.



Softball team ends with 11-17

The varsity softball team ended its season in the first round of sectionals losing to Portage. The girls finished the season with an 11-17 record overall and 3-9 in the Northwest Crossroads Conference (NCC).

This was Coach Rich Patterson's fourth season as head coach of the team. He said Captains Brittany Spears, Megan Olson and Sarah Adams did a great job of leading such a young team, and that with work and heart, the girls can form a great team in the next few years.

His best memory was when the team won two, and almost three, games in the St Joseph. Michigan. Tournament, coming in second place.

Varsity awards went to Brittany Spears, Most Valuable Player and Best ERA; Alyssa Brooker, Mental Attitude and Effort; Megan Olson, Best Batting Average; Caitlin Smith, Golden Glove Award; Tara Pulley, Most Improved; Ashley Oliver, Pride/Hustle/Desire.

Junior varsity awards were given to Elly Castaneda, Most Improved, and Mariah Bolvin, Mental Attitude and Effort.



After a successful catch, Abby Adams waits to return the ball for the next pitch.

Middle Left--Running to home base with all her might is Senior Brittany Spears.

Patiently waiting for an opportunity to steal the base is Senior Megan Olson.

Girls' team gets new coaches

Coches Karen Blaauw became the new girls' tennis coach and Joe White the new assistant coach. They led the team to an 8-7 season overall and 2-4 in the Northwest Crossroads Conference (NCC). She said the highlights of the season were taking some games from Munster and beating Griffith and Kankakee Valley. The season ended when the team lost to Merrillville, 2-3, in the first round of sectionals. Awards went to Abby Lams, Most Improved Player and second team All-Conference; Jorie Schinella, Most Valuable Player; Nikki Vulpitta, Mental Attitude; Brittany Morton and Sally Kratochki, Pride/Hustle/Desire; and Meredith White, third singles champion in Merrillville junior varsity tournament.

The boys' team posted a 9-9 record overall with 2-4 in the NCC. The team took first place in the New Prairie Invitational. Facing Merrillville in sectionals, the Brickies were narrowly defeated, 3-2. The Most Valuable Player Award went to Seniors Shaun Martinez and Ben Frankowski. Anthony Gomez and Brett Pizutto received the Pride/Hustle/Desire Award, while the Most Improved Award went to Eddie Nieves and the Mental Attitude Award to Matt Williams.

Girls' Tennis Exhibition Team--Front Row: Stephanie Bachman, Megan Stanfel, R Childers. Back Row: Coach Joe White, Taylor Spence, Caitlin Stanfel, Amber Ennacion, Jessica Leon.



Tim Staffeld manages to return a difficult serve.



Easily hitting the ball across the court is Matt Williams.

Girls' Junior Varsity Tennis Team--Front Row: Megan Marimen, Heather Farley, Emma Stavitzke, Kristen Stutesman. Back Row: Coach Joe White, Erin Jones, Kate Miller, Kaylee Childers, Christina Toma, Emily Eaton.





Awaiting the next serve from their opponent are Juniors Brittany Morton and Sally Kratkoczki.

Senior Nikki Vulpitta carefully prepares to hit the ball.



Girls' Varsity Tennis Team--Front Row: Abby Lams, Brittany Morton, Sally Kratkoczki, Nikki Vulpitta, Amber Warren, Meredith White. Back Row: Coach Karen Blaauw, Hope Boeringa, Allissa Childers, Jori Schinella, Jocelyn Moya, Coach Joe White.

Middle Left--Eddie Nieves attempts to return the ball to his opponent.



Boys' Varsity Tennis Team--Front Row: Frank Knapik, Jason Williams, Brandon Green, Jacob Miranda, Anthony Gomez, Tim Staffeld, Jake Lindsey, Josh Ayala. Back Row: Ben Ollen, Bryan Brown, Matt Williams, Eddie Nieves, Ben Frankowski, Brett Pizzuto, Shaun Martinez, Dustin Hengstebeck, Frank Brown, Coach Colin May.

Senior Ben Frankowski follows through with his swing.

Tracking the pattern his putt is taking is Zac Manjarrez.



Middle Right-- Carefully planning his putt is Senior Jon Broderick.

Boys' Golf Team--Front Row: Garrett Bianchi, Jon Broderick, Josh Alter, Ben Frankowski. Back Row: Coach Mike Becker, Richard Boltovitz, Josh Lucas, Zach Manjarrez, Zach Uhles, Matt Green, Spencer Lemmons. Coach Bob Budzielek.



Girls' team advances 2 to regionals

Girls' Golf Team—Teague Pawlak, Katie Grennes, Stephanie Truchan, Becky Snemis, Kate Cooper.



Although the girls' golf team finished fifth out of 11 teams in sectionals, Kate Cooper and Becky Snemis qualified for regionals. The girls had a 10-4 record overall and 5-1 in the Northwest Crossroads Conference (NCC). They also won their own invitational.

Receiving awards were Kate Cooper, Most Valuable Player, First Team All-Conference, and Second Team All-Area; Teague Pawlak, Pride/Hustle/Desire; Ashley Kilgore, Rookie of the Year; Becky Snemis, Mental Attitude and Honorable Mention All-Conference; Melissa Cooper and Stephanie Truchan, Most Improved; Katie Grennes and Megan Wesley, Academic All-Conference.

The boys' team ended its season with nine wins and three losses and a 3-3 record in the NCC. Awards were given to Garrett Bianchi, Most Valuable Player and First Team All-NCC; Ben Frankowski, Most Valuable Player and second team All-NCC; Richard Boltovitz, Pride/Hustle/Desire; and Zac Manjarrez, Most Improved.



Carefully teeing off is Junior Kate Cooper.

Middle Left—Senior Katie Grennes prepares to putt the ball.

Regional qualifiers, Becky Snemis and Kate Cooper spend some time with Coach Mark Cooper.



Cheerleaders

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders--Front Row: Dominique Mitchell, Amber Encarnacion, Leanne Ruff. Row 2: Meghan Stanfel, Katie Sibert. Back Row: Caitlin Stanfel, Jessica McCord, Taylor Spence.

Varsity Cheerleaders--Front Row: Carissa Stahl, Sarah Gacsy, Heather Horsley, Michelle Fugate, Ashley Pajdzik. Row 2: Michelle Blevins, Jessica Edmond, Nicole Vulpitta. Back Row: Amber Westmoreland, Latisha Casey, Megan Ayres, Melissa Cooper.



The cheerleading squads walk in the annual Fourth of July Parade.

Middle Right--Freshman Cheerleaders--Front Row: Amanda Schmelter, Jana Dravet. Row 2: Sarah Elkman, Amanda Gregoria, Kiliegh Renehan, Ashlee Griggs, Megan Hendricks, Ashley Koselke. Back Row: Lauren Richter, Maggie Keenan.

Getting in formation to dance at a football game are the varsity cheerleaders.



People



Administration

Principal David Spitzer reviews the science department schedule with Mr. Craig Buford, science chairman.

Below Left--Athletic Director, Mr. Bob Glover, supervises a pep session.

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Denise Galovic, looks over layouts in the Project Lead the Way room.



Assistant Principal, Mr. Steve Peterson, and School Police Officer, Mr. Mike Teer, stand at the entrance of the semi-formal dance.

Middle Right -- Central Office Administration -- Dr. Peggy Buffington, associate superintendent; Dr. John Leach, superintendent; Mr. Ted Zembala, treasurer; Mr. Jim Thorne, assistant superintendent.

School Board Members -- Front Row: Mr. Mike Rogers, Mrs. Nancy Norris, Mrs. Karon Robbins, and Mr. Robert Marsalek. Back Row: Mr. Terry Butler, Mr. Dave Bigler, Mr. Steve Turner.



Secretaries — Mrs. Sherry Welor, Main; Mrs. Joanne Schinella, Student Services; Mrs. Cindy Carter, Student Services; Mrs. Dawn Krull, Athletics; Mrs. Cathy Fugate, Guidance; Mrs. Tiffeni Taylor, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Fran Hamilton, Library.

Below Left — Supervisors — Front Row: Mrs. Cindy Polinski and Mrs. Helen Mathis. Back Row: Mrs. Darlene Wilfong and Mrs. Joyce Lind.

Computer technician, Mr. Greg Crouch, takes time away from working on a computer tower.



School Nurse, Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, checks Jaclyn Ramos' temperature.

Middle Left — Custodians, Mrs. Mary Wojick and Mr. Joe Dzid, spend their lunch time at the Team Lead year end picnic.



Cafeteria Staff

Staff

Ty Artherhults--Keystone, World Geography, U.S. History. Sharon Auttersson--Special Education. Steve Balash--Strength and Cardio Fitness, Cabinet and Furniture-making. Dave Barancyk--Telecommunications. HHS on the Air, Mass. Media. Kriste Bell--Special Education.

Randy Benton--Biology, Introduction to Chem/Physics. Charlie Boston--Physical Education. Kim Bucheit--Gifted and Talented Art, Ceramics, Introduction to Art. Craig Buford--Biology, Medical Biology. Scott Buhmann--ROTC.

Garry Burkhardt--Auto Mechanics, Small Engine Repair. Nick Byrd--Elective Physical Education. Teri Calhoun--Freshman English, Senior English. Darrin Cline--Honors Algebra II, Geometry, Introduction to Chem/Physics, Discrete Math. Shirley Coons--Junior English, Honors Junior English, Senior Composition, Sophomore English.

Alice Cope--Media Center. Guillermina Cornejo--Spanish 1-6. Vera Cory--Senior Composition, British Literature, Advanced Placement English, Enriched Sophomore English, Senior Gifted and Talented. Carmen Dulhanty--Physical Education, Academy Physical Education, Cardio Fitness. Eike Fischer--World War II and the Holocaust, Junior English, German 1-6.

Sam Ford--Biology. Tom Fortney--Cisco, Algebra, Challenge. Andi Fressle--Sophomore English, Novel. Mickey Goodrich-Hanley--Senior English, Sophomore English. Scott Hicko--Special Education.

Gail Hammer--Spanish 1-4, Honors Spanish, Keystone. Bobbie Hanley--Challenge Director. Pam Hass--Economics, World Geography. Mike James--Freshman English Academy. Ann Janda--Freshman Math Academy.

Hank Jarvis--Drafting, Introduction to Engineering, Computer Aided Drafting, Civil Engineering. Laura King--Computer Applications, Accounting, Business Foundations. Heidi Krouse--Medical Biology, Introduction to Chem/Physics. Cynthia Lach--Sophomore English, Journalism, Publications. Alicia Lasky--Special Education.





Mark Leto--Health, Allied Health, Current Health. Barb Loverich--World History, Psychology, Advanced Placement Psychology. Kathy Lute--Special Education. Leo Marshall--ROTC. Drew Martin--Principles of Engineering, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Engineer Design.



Colin May--World Geography, Advanced Placement History, World History. Shirley Mumaugh--Junior English, Speech, Advanced Speech, Challenge. Cathy Nelson--Junior English, Theatre, Technical Theatre, Creative Writing. Debbie Olejnick--French I-6, Passport to Culture, Educational Seminar, Honors French. Jan Osika--Honors Freshman English, Senior Composition, Junior English.



Mike Pickett--World History. Christine Reinholt--Junior English, Freshman English. Kari Roach--Sports Marketing, Business Foundation, Marketing Seminar, Advanced Marketing. Don Rogers--Honors Geometry, Algebra I. Jackie Rogers--Honors Algebra II, Trigonometry, Pre Calculus, Sophomore Gifted and Talented.



Helen Schmidt--Special Education. Marc Schroeder--Keystone, Health, Academy Health. Steven Schwanke--Health, Academy Health. Lauren Swafford--Pre Algebra, Algebra, Investigative Geometry. Katrina Trumbo--Algebra II, Business Math, Keystone, Algebra.



Dean Wolff--Choir, Advanced Choir. Randa Zoladz--Child Development, Adult Roles, Advanced Child Development, Interpersonal Relationships.



Mrs. Cathy Nelson tries to coax her donkey to move faster so she can try to shoot the basketball.

Not Pictured--Mike Black--Chemistry. Jonathon Brumley--Introduction to Chem/Physics, Physics, Pre Calculus, Advanced Placement Calculus, Junior Gifted/Talented. Brian Grenier--Band, Guitar, Intermediate Guitar. Jack Grennes--Law Enforcement. Mike Hamacher--U.S. History, Sociology. Jim Kammer--Director of Guidance. Doug Klukken--Guidance Counselor. Jerry Kousen--Biology, Advanced Environmental Science. Tom Martin--Algebra I and II, Investigative Algebra. Dwight Mathis--U.S. History, World History. Wally McCormack--Government, Economics. John McDaniel--Enriched Algebra, Geometry. Tammy Milby--Web Design, Computer Applications. Advanced Computer Applications, Keystone, Personal Finance, Desktop Publishing. Megan Townsend--Spanish. Stephanie Waldron--Guidance Counselor.

In the talent show, Mrs. Mickie Goodrich-Hanley participates in the faculty act, "Another One Bites the Dust."

Faculty



Amanda Akinczyk



Joseph Armstrong



Megan Ayres



Brian Banik



Ashley Barnette



Stephen Bateman



Kyle Belec



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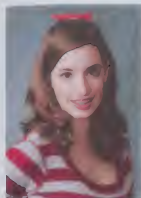
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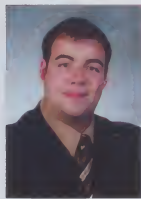
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Samuel Cruz



Matthew Cummings



Steven Dacey



Karin Demo



Stephen Drake



Caitlin DuBois



Kandis Earle



Jessica Edmond



Thomas Edwards



Mika Estacio



Amanda Fellores



Jacob Fish

Senior Activities



Carrie Lence helps classmate Arielle Ruesch with her tassel before going in front of the school to have their Senior Class pictures taken.



Members of the Hall of Scholars pose for a picture at a banquet honoring their achievements.



Filling up his tray at the Asian Bar for the Privilege Week Senior Lunch is Aaron Weber.



After graduation rehearsal, Matt Green rewards himself with hot dogs at the Senior Picnic on the Administration Building lawn.



Matthew Knox and Jacob Fish share a moment looking at their Senior Class portrait.



Madame Debbie Olejniczek presents the award for outstanding French student to Jennifer Crowe at Senior Awards night.



Brandon Wilcher and Roy Hall sign their names for the Senior Class tee shirts.



Enjoying their hot dogs and chips at the Senior Class Picnic are Abbey Lear and Natasha Hott.



Senior girls build a people pyramid on the sands of Lake Michigan during the unofficial Senior Ditch Day.



Ashley Fitzgerald



Benjamin Frankowski



Michelle Fugate



Gina Fuss



Christopher Fussell



Michael Gallagher



Anthony Gary



Randall Shane Gatewood



Anthony Gilyan



Ashley Gonzales



Showing off their school spirit at Football Homecoming are Seniors Casey Keller, Kaylin Keilman, Lindsay Yzenas, Brad Smith and Kale Liechty.



Joshua Goodwin



Matthew Green



Corynne Gregory



Kaitlynn Grennes



Michelle Gross



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Senior hall of fame



"Best Friends"

Crystal Velez and Angela Phillips



"Most Athletic"

Nathan Pope and Megan Olson



"Most Likely To Succeed"

Devona Salazar and Matt Green



"Most Talented"

Derek Caruso and Karah Hickman



"Best Friends"

Neil Borowy and Steve Dacey



"Most Comical"

Heather Horsley and Brennan Cosgrove



"Best Personality"

Brandon Wilcher and Allissa Childers



"Most Spirited"

Josh Goodwin and Nikki Vulpitta



"Best Looking"

Anastasia Karataglidis and Jeremy Lenson



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Members of the Senior Class, Marko Tesovic, Brad Smith and Kaylin Keilman, take a part in the annual Football Homecoming parade on the French Club float.



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Reyna Valdez



Prom committee members, Jennifer Crowe and Jessica Edmond, read the Senior Class poem before the Prom court is announced.



Crystal Velez



Avon Villacin



Nicole Vulpitta



Andy Walsdorf



Amber Warren



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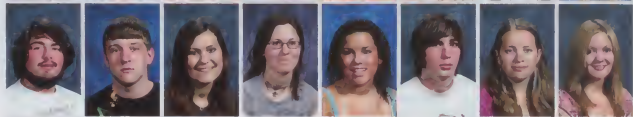
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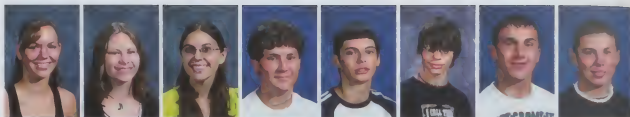
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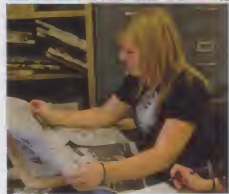
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Looking for examples of headlines for her journalism class project is Junior Christina Baughman.



Junior Nikki Meredith mimics a poster in the hallway about Albert Einstein.





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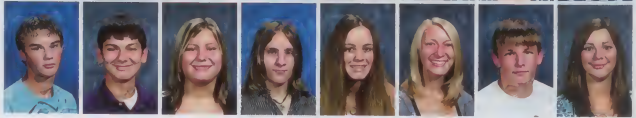
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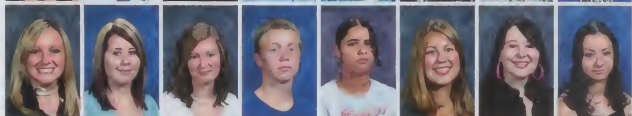
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In her physical education class, Sophomore Tatyanna Pollard learns the proper technique for holding a bat from her substitute teacher.

Sophomore Joleen Hall, as a Genesis Players member, helps get ready for their spaghetti dinner at the middle school.

Getting a slide ready to observe in a microscope is Sophomore Jake Beres.

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Freshmen Ken Givens and Gage Hanrath practice the origami they learned in their math academy class.



Above Right--As an emcee for the talent show, Freshman Kirsten Sidebottom reveals her admiration for a senior.

A freshman works on a class assignment in the Project Lead the Way that began in biomedical science.



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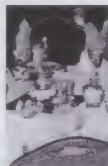
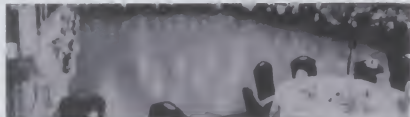
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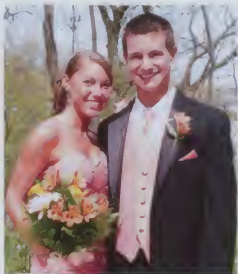


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The independence and confidence you possess will carry you through the highs and lows that life offers. Continue to stay true to yourself and maintain your caring and positive attitude. These wonderful attributes will be evident to the many people you will meet at Ball State.

Although it is difficult for us to let you go, we are happy that you will set off on a new journey. Don't forget to dream, follow your heart, and trust in God. And, of course, we will support you every step of the way. Most importantly, have fun and keep smiling. Remember: Persistence Pays Off.

Good Luck at Ball State!

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Dearest Crystal,

Congratulations, honey, on an exceptional job well done throughout your 12 years of academic achievements. I am so very proud of you, and how you have been a stellar role model for Ashley and Zachary. Wow! How the years have flown by. I have watched you evolve into a beautiful, smart, and articulate young woman before my eyes. I know you will shine at I.U. You will succeed in life because you have drive, ambition, and perseverance. You have proven yourself worthy by being inducted into the National Honor Society and graduating in the top 10% of your class with Academic Honors, and by far you deserve it! You have won many gold medals at ISSMA with special thanks to Mr. Wolff for his pride in Wolfgang. Always remember home is where we love you unconditionally and accept you for who you are. Although the world is confusing, you will navigate through by keeping your belief in God as your savior and prayer as part of your daily life. As you reflect on the past 12 academic years while addressing the '08 senior graduating class, be self assured "You're Simply the Best"

Love,
Mom



Greg Glover

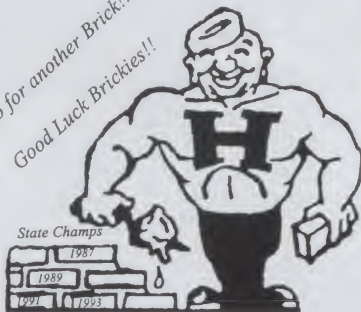
Your smile and great personality have brought us joy. You have become a fine young man. We are proud of your accomplishments. God bless you as you leave for college.

Love,
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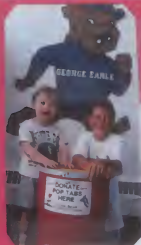
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I am struggling thru blurry, teary eyes trying to find the perfect words to let you know how very much I hate to say Good-Bye to this chapter of your life.... Our Life.... You are the baby of this family and I am not prepared nor am I ready to let you venture off Into this great big world yet. If I could relive the past 18 years over again, I would turn the clock back in a heartbeat. I am so not ready to see it end, although you have such a "Bright Future" awaiting you. Megan your a "Beautiful" young lady. Your Gorgeous. Your Brilliant. So very well rounded. Full of Compassion. Your going to be a wonderful nurse. You most definitely have what it takes and then some. We are so proud of you and everything that you have accomplished. Good Luck! Best Wishes!

We Love You Very Much.....Mom, Dad, Jerry, Jennifer
Romeo & KlittyBoy



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Anthony ...

Where did the time go?

Look how you've grown ...
How can one find the proper words to
express the proudness only a Mother can feel?



As you've grown yr. by yr. - month by month - day
by day ... I've been truly blessed to have had
the pleasure of watching you become an amazing
young man ...



Outside of your studies (academic excellence - 12 yrs)
you always made sure you made time for Alex.
Being not only a terrific brother, but also an
amazing mentor for him.



May you always accomplish what you set out to do
(and I know you will) and have the success you dream of

Thanks for Always being
there for me ... And Congrats on a job
well done.

I Love you and will miss you terribly
as you Venture off to College.

Love Always,
Mom

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Jay,

Graduation is a time for feeling proud,
for thinking lots of lovely thoughts, and
saying them out loud.

It's time for feeling love about to over-
flow, and just before it leaps its banks, to
let the loved one know.

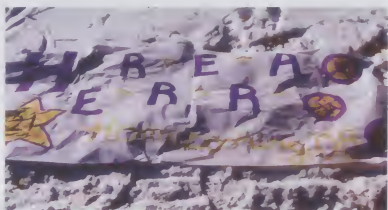
And so we are very proud of you, for
being who you are, for making it this
far.

ONE THING TO REMEMBER:

"A man is not finished when he is de-
feated. He is finished when he quits."

Jay, we wish you all the best on your
upcoming future. Enjoy college and re-
member we love you very very much.

*With All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Steve,
and Lymarie*



Congratulations

Katie Grennes
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Love

Mom and Dad



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Is for *everything* you've done

Is for being our precious *miracle*

Is for your wonderful *imagination*

Is for the *lovely lady* that you have become

Is for being *you*.

May all of your dreams come true(ours have)!

Love Always,

Mom and Stephanie

Your Dad would have been so proud of you!



Brittney

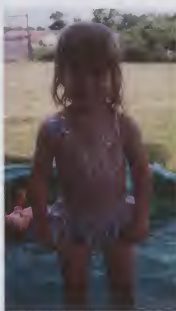
You have grown up to be a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck in Ball world. We love you so much. Love Always Mom, Grandma and Grandpa



Kandis,

You are a sweet Child of God that we love dearly, and admire.

Love,
Your Family



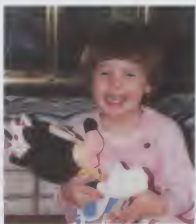
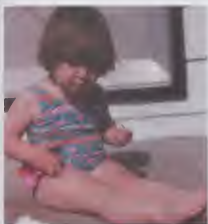
Paul,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have had good teachers, coaches, mentors, and friends. Remember wherever you go...to look at the sky and you will know you will always be loved.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Marilynn, Blackie, and Tiger





KARAH HICKMAN 2008



WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF THE BEAUTIFUL PERSON YOU HAVE BECOME.
THESE YEARS HAVE GONE TOO FAST FOR US BUT IT'S TIME TO LET YOU GO. AL-
WAYS BE TRUE TO YOURSELF AND LOOK INTO YOUR HEART. AND REMEMBER WE
WISH YOU ENOUGH...

WE WISH YOU ENOUGH SUN TO KEEP YOUR ATTITUDE BRIGHT NO MATTER HOW GRAY
THE DAY MAY APPEAR.

WE WISH YOU ENOUGH RAIN TO APPRECIATE THE SUN EVEN MORE.

WE WISH YOU ENOUGH HAPPINESS TO KEEP YOUR SPIRIT ALIVE AND EVERLASTING.

WE WISH YOU ENOUGH PAIN SO THAT THE SMALLEST OF JOYS IN LIFE MAY APPEAR
BIGGER.

WE WISH YOU ENOUGH GAIN TO SATISFY YOUR WANTING.

WE WISH YOU ENOUGH LOSS TO APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU POSSESS.

WE WISH YOU ENOUGH HELLOS TO GET YOU THROUGH THE MANY GOOD-BYES.

WE WISH YOU ENOUGH...

ALL OUR LOVE

MOM AND DAD





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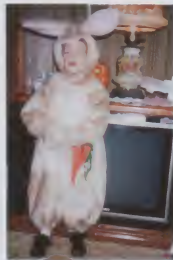
Nicholas A. Polinski

Class of 2008!



Nicholas, you have surpassed the greatest challenges of all, yet remain passionate in the pure joy of people and life itself! We have been blessed with having you as part of our family. You have taught us to appreciate what God has given us. Nicholas, with your smile and great attitude, your future will produce many wonderful opportunities.

We love you,
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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office of National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 85 and over has increased by 0.5 million.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people and to ensure that they are able to live independently and actively in the community.

The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively in the community; (2) to ensure that older people are able to access the services and support that they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

The strategy is based on the following assumptions: (1) that older people are a diverse group with different needs and interests; (2) that older people are able to live independently and actively in the community; and (3) that older people are able to access the services and support that they need.

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